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[redacted], (PROTECT) WHITE FEMALE, BORN [redacted] RESIDENCE - [redacted] CALIFORNIA, VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT LOS ANGELES OFFICE, FBI AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (U)

[redacted] INDICATED SHE ORIGINALLY JOINED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) IN MARCH OF 1970 AND DEFECTED APPROXIMATELY [redacted] WHILE A MEMBER OF THE PT, [redacted] WAS A MEMBER OF [redacted] FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS IN CHARGE OF [redacted] PROGRAMS. (U)

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[redacted] INDICATED THAT WHILE A MEMBER OF THE PT SHE WAS AWARE OF OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDING PT SECURITY FORCE (U)

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POSSESSING WEAPONS, HOWEVER, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPMENT OR CACHES OF WEAPONS TO GUYANA AND NO KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARM TRAINING OF PT MEMBERS. (U)

[redacted] INDICATED THAT JONES ALWAYS STATED THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE HIS CHURCH, BOTH MEMBERS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS, WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF MEANING TO [redacted] KILLED. [redacted] INDICATED SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WRITTEN DEATH LIST OR ANY PT MEMBERS DESIGNATED AS APOPLECPIC ANGELS, HOWEVER, AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT JONES INDICATED HE HAD DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS TO KILL DEFECTORS OF HIS CHURCH. [redacted] INDICATED THAT IT IS HER BELIEF THAT THERE WERE PT MEMBERS WHO WOULD CARRY OUT ASSASSINATION PLANS FOR JONES. [redacted] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF INDIVIDUALS SHE CONSIDERS DANGEROUS AND CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT ASSASSINATION PLANS FOR JONES: (U)

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PC FOLLOWING NAMES INDICATES MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION. (U)

TERRY BUFORD, PC; KATHY TROPP, PC; LEE INGHRAM, PC; PAULA ADAMS, PC; STEPHEN JONES; JOHN PURSLEY, PC; MICHAEL CARTER; LAURA JOHNSTON, PC; TIM JONES; BEA GRUBBS, PC; (U)

ROBERT PAUL; VERSIE PERKINS, PC; MICHAEL PROKES, PC; MICHAEL SIMON; EUGENE SMITH; DEBORAH TOUCHETTE; CAROLYN LAYTON, PC; PAUL FLOWERS, PC; JOHN HAMS, PC; JIM RANDOLPHS, PC; ARCHIE IMMES, PC; JUNE CRYMAN, PC; JEAN BROWN, PC; TIM CARTER, PC; LARRY LAYTON, PC; BONNIE AND DON BECK, PC; TIM CLANCEY, PC; SANDY BRADSHAW, PC; LEONA COLLIER; PC; JOE WILSON; JAMES MC ELVAINE; CHRIS LEWIS; BOB KICE; RON TALLEY. (U)

[redacted] ALSO INDICATED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE LESS EXTREME; HOWEVER, POSSIBLY DANGEROUS: (U)

HAROLD CORDELL, PC; DAWN GARDFREY; ROBIN TSCHETTER, PC; LESLIE WILSON; JOHNNIE MAE YATES; MAXINE BETTS, PC; HUGH FORTSON, PC; FLONDA JOHNSON, PC; VEE HOLLINS, PC; RICHARD JANARO. (U)

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[redacted] INDICATED NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS, INTERNATIONAL OR OTHERS TARGETED FOR MURDER BUT AGAIN INDICATED JONES ADVISED PC THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS CHURCH TO GO DOWN ALONE AND WOULD TAKE OTHERS, DEFECTORS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS WITH HIM. (U)

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[redacted] INDICATED NO KNOWLEDGE OF CHURCH FINANCES INCLUDING ANY CACHES OF MONEY NOR KNOWLEDGE OF INDIVIDUALS OR FUNCTION ON JONESTOWN BASKETBALL TEAM. (U)

[redacted] INDICATED SHE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING BRIBERY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT JONES HAD ADVISED PC THAT HE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO ENTRAP INFLUENTIAL AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR FUTURE BLACKMAIL PURPOSES. (U)

[redacted] INDICATED THAT SHE HAD PARTICIPATED IN ONE SUICIDE DRILL APPROXIMATELY SPRING, 1976. (U)

[redacted] INDICATED NO KNOWLEDGE OF NARCOTICS USE BY PT MEMBERS, HOWEVER, INDICATED JONES SUFFERED FROM VARIOUS PHYSICAL AILMENTS AND APPEARED TO BE CONSTANTLY CONSUMING MEDICATION FOR AILMENTS. [redacted] DID ADVISE THAT SHE HAD HEARD RUMORS THAT CAROLYN LAYTON HAD MADE TRIPS TO MEXICO TO OBTAIN ILLEGAL DRUGS, HOWEVER, THE EXTENT AND TYPE OF DRUGS OBTAINED BY LAYTON UNKNOWN. (U)

[redacted] INDICATED THAT BEN BOWER USED TO HANDLE ALL SHORT WAVE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR PT. (U)

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[redacted] INDICATED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE KNOWN TO HER AS PT SECURITY FORCE: (U)

JIM MC ELVAINE; PAUL FLOWERS; JOE WILSON; HUGH FORTSON; MICHAEL AND JEROME SIMMONS; ROBERT HALL; KATHY THROOP; DOXSEE SWANEY; CAROLYN LOOMAN; DENNIS ALLEN; BRUCE OLIVER; ARTHUR DAVIS; ED CRENSHAW; L. C. DAVIS; DON SLY; JERRY RHEA; RALPH JACKSON; KARL BARNETTE. (U)

[redacted] ADVISED SHE POSSESSES NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF RYAN OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME. (U)

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[redacted] UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT PRESENT TIME. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW NEXT WEEK. THE BUREAU FILE NUMBER FOR NEW YORK [redacted]. ALL PERTINENT REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU IN THAT CASE. NEW ROCHELLE IS SENDING FACSIMILIE TO BUREAU OF NEWS PAPER ARTICLE ENTITLED THE GUYANA CONNECTION WHICH APPEARED IN THE EAST SIDE EXPRESS

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ON JULY 27, 1978. THIS ARTICLE FURNISHES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted]'S ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 15 CASE. (U)

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The Guyana Connection

By DAN DIAMOND

Stored within the cavernous, sterilely appointed confines of Building 21 at the Bayonne, New Jersey Naval Depot, amongst thousands of case files of long-completed federal trials, are the trial records of a criminal case involving one of our state's more prominent elected officials—a major figure in Governor Carey's campaign television commercials—Westchester County Executive Alfred DelBello.

Buried within myriad pages of trial testimony and legal memoranda is the contention that Alfred DelBello was a willing co-conspirator in a 1968 scheme to defraud domestic pharmaceutical drug manufacturers out of millions. He was, it is charged, a business partner in the fraud scheme; a participant in its plannings, a pivotal figure in its success.

But almost unbelievably—one of DelBello's alleged business partners was the long-time reputed crime overlord Nicholas (Cockeyed Nick) Rattenni.

When informed of these aspects last week, Governor Carey's campaign press spokesman, Sandy Frucher, said it would "be inappropriate to comment at this time" as the Carey campaign had no knowledge of the charges just voiced at a hearing about reorganization plans for Westchester County's two countywide law enforcement agencies by a former DelBello campaign aide. He

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said that Carey considered DelBello "to be a first-rate county executive." Frucher explained that DelBello was picked for the current TV commercials which revolve around praise for the Governor's welfare program accomplishments because he is chairman of the state's Council of County Executive and a well-known county executive.

DelBello maintains that his involvement in the affair was limited to an attorney relationship, that he was not indicted, and that accusations of his partnership with Rattenni are baseless.

The root of the controversy lies with the formation of the SOR Trading International Company in September, 1968. Former DelBello backed Sharon Enea says that "records indicate that the incorporated business —SOR— meant as follows: S for Stagg, O for DelBello, and R for another well-known crime figure in Westchester County." She

I'm certain you're all familiar with—Nick Rattenni."

"Mt. KISCO STING"

The name Stagg refers to a flamboyant, onetime construction company owner in Westchester—Tony Stagg. Presently living with an assumed identity somewhere in northern California as part of the government's protective witness program, Stagg had once been a civilian undercover agent for various law enforcement agencies focusing on local drug trade. But his biggest caper was the major part he took in exposing the famous "Mt. Kisco Sting" international gunrunning plot two years ago. Stagg didn't become an undercover man, however, because he was, as many believe, a confirmed crime buff. He was himself an indicted figure in connection with several business frauds; he was turned into a government informer.

Rattenni, on the other hand, was a long-recognized criminal. The reputed overlord of crime in Westchester, Rockland, and Orange counties, Rattenni also operates several legitimate operations, particularly private garbage collection companies. And his garbage firms hold contracts both with the city of Yonkers, his home base, and with the county. About five years ago, Rattenni was tried and convicted for attempted bribery of state police officers and jury tampering regarding a grand jury probe of his activities. He was paroled last year and is now back in full swing.

According to the government investigation, Stagg, DelBello, and five others joined in a scheme to purchase pharmaceuticals at the most favorable discount price, which is reserved for foreign destinations, from domestic drug manufacturers. The five others included Joseph Fasconelli, who in addition to being associated with a New Rochelle pharmaceutical wholesaler was DelBello's next-door neighbor in Yonkers and his campaign coordinator as DelBello was then seeking the Yonkers mayoralty.

Sir John Crter, the ambassador to the United States from the Guyana, was approached with the proposition of providing the American group with authorization to purchase drugs at the higher discount for shipment to Guyanan hospitals. In November, 1968, Fasconelli, Stagg, and DelBello traveled to Guyana and met with doctors from a private hospital and, according to federal charges, the doctors "were told that if they allowed the hospital's name to be [illegible] with the purchase of pharmaceuticals by Fasconelli in the United States, the drugs could be purchased at sub-

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197[illegible] just prior to then Yonkers Mayor Alfred DelBello's induction as county executive. Five weeks after their trial start, the five were acquitted by decision of Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan who soon after retired. The judge dismissed the charges on a legal technicality, claiming their furtive actions weren't *really* criminal but simply a ruse to obtain the lowest competitive price. Federal sources bitterly claimed the State Department had intervened because of the international implications. Prosecutorial sources whom I questioned lamented the case wasn't appealed: in fact, federal attorneys later charged Judge Ryan with wholesale usurption of the law. And Sir John was bounced from his job by Guyanan authorities.

DELBELLO "DOESN'T REMEMBER"

Al DelBello maintains he was simply the attorney in the matter although he admits to have taken several trips to Guyana with members of the group. His press spokesman, Judd Cohen, said this week that DelBello "was only the attorney for one man, not the company itself," that would appear to contradict the very documents of incorporation for "SOR Trading International" which lists the corporate address for service of papers and summonses as the law firm of DelBello and Belkin at 30 South Broadway in Yonkers. The SOR incorporation papers were witnessed by DelBello's law partner at the time, Marshall Belkin.

Trial testimony revealed that the very first business meeting with Sir John, the Guyanan ambassador, took place at a private cocktail party in DelBello's own house. When queried, Cohen claimed that DelBello was aware of most of the details of the drug buying scheme but did not consider the plan to have any illegality. In fact, he saw nothing even unethical about it. Cohen, the DelBello aide, defended DelBello's actions by reiterating that the case had been dismissed by the federal judge. And that's the point—it wasn't decided by the jury, it was squashed by technical interpretation in the same way that many other criminal offenses escape prosecution. The fact remains, the accusations were with some merit; they resulted in grand jury indictments. DelBello must have been aware that the drug buying scheme had dubious legality.

More importantly, when asked if DelBello knew who the SOR figures really were, Cohen admitted that DelBello agrees that "the S stands for Stagg and the R stands for Nick Rattenni." Then Cohen added, "Al can't recall who the O stood for, he just doesn't remember."

DelBello's political life has not been entirely free of criminal associations. Just last week, a federal grand jury indicted five top officials of the United Paperworkers International Union—including its president, Joseph Tonelli—for allegedly embezzling $350,000 from the union funds. Tonelli is a resident of Yonkers. He and the union have been substantial political contributors of money and union manpower to both DelBello's campaigns and the 1974 Carey gubernatorial effort. Carey made Tonelli chairman of the State Racing Commission in return.

DelBello appointed Vincent Castaldo head of the Westchester General Serv[illegible] Administration shortly after the controversial Castaldo was ousted as City Manager of Yonkers. Castaldo had come to Yonkers [illegible] DelBello's strength. It was more recently revealed that Castaldo was a long-time business partner in both a Yonkers shopping center and a New Jersey tennis center with reputed members of organized crime. One of his Yonkers partners was Joseph [illegible] quino, head of a mob-linked construc[illegible]

return, the hospital was to receive small supplies of drugs and a few." That's not exactly what later happened.

COUNTERFEIT LETTERHEAD

The government contends that the group made large purchases of various drug sundries but notified the Guyanan group about portions of the orders. Most of the actual drug purchases were sidetracked in the United States by an air freight forwarding company in New York of which two partners were involved with the conspiracy. Eventually, the government contends, the American group printed up a counterfeit letterhead bearing the seal of the Guyanan embassy and conducted their own business secretly of Sir John. He was purportedly to receive a private commission on the Guyanan purchases. The waylaid drug purchases were sold in the domestic U.S. market to various retail drug chains at prices lower than competitors.

In early 1969, Sir John was forced by Guyanan government pressure to withdraw from the scheme as Stagg followed suit shortly thereafter. The SOR group continued to function. One of the group "began to solicit orders from pharmaceutical companies using the fictitious name 'John Arkay' and falsely representing that he was the purchasing agent for the Permanent Mission of Guyana. These purchases were then diverted for sale within the United States."

According to the federal trial memoranda, the group made similar arrangements for foreign authorizations with the head of a hospital in Haiti. The same fraudulent diversion was practiced. They next enlisted a Tunisian businessman to falsely represent himself "as an official purchasing agent for and a representative of both the Algerian Government and the Tunisian Government." The practice perpetuated itself.

TUNISIAN BUSINESSMAN

Eventually, security men from various domestic drug manufacturers became suspicious and followed the trail leading them, along with F.B.I. agents, to uncovering the drug scheme and making arrests.

When the five alleged conspirators (excluding DelBello and Stagg) were indicted on forty-nine fraud and conspiracy charges, they went to trial in early 1973. But SOR had been already dissolved in December.

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company, who is considered by law enforcement sources to be a close associate in the mob to Rattenni.

Only a few months ago, DelBello was the target of another grand jury probe, this time looking into alleged irregularities in his campaign filing reports for his 1973 election as county executive. DelBello was accused of siphoning off contributions from several fundraising efforts for his own personal use. The grand jury later exonerated DelBello "of any violations of federal law." But grand jury sources claim the jury did uncover "money discrepancies of between $10,000 and $30,000" which would be subjected to state prosecution. DelBello denies this.

What has come out now is that Al DelBello was admittedly aware of a scheme to purchase pharmaceutical drugs under false pretenses and did not consider, at least did not advise his client, that this was illegal. He didn't even think it was unethical. Moreover, he was involved, while a public official with high responsibility, with a business that included one person of questionable legal status (Stagg) and another (Rattenni) who was a major figure in organized crime. And DelBello will serve as a key political advisor to the Carey reelection campaign.

"Admittedly, Al DelBello has never been indicted, only accused. But it makes you consider the adage—where there's smoke, there's fire.

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BOUQUET, BRIAN UNK

BREIDENBACH, WESLEY CARL 9/15/59, CALIFORNIA

BROWN, JOYCE MARIE 2/8/60, INDIANA

CORDELL, JULIE RENE 7/28/61, INDIANA

DAVIS, CYNTHIA UNK

DENNIS, EDDIE 7/4/28,LOUISIANA

DICKSON, BESSIE LEE 2/4/14, TEXAS

DOUGLAS, JOYCE LABOR 4/3/58, GEORGIA

EDWARDS, ZIPPORAH 5/27/05, ALABAMA

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FONZELLE, TOI 1/17/55, CALIFORNIA

GIEG, RENEE 6/9/55, CALIFORNIA

GROOT, PAULINE UNK

HARRIS, JOSEPHINE 12/24/07, MISS.

HENDERSON, MATTIE BEATRICE 8/22/1898, OKLAHOMA

HINES, ROSA MAE 9/25/08, TEXAS

JAMES, LAUANA, (LAWANNA) 2/26/04, TEXAS

JERRAM, SUSAN JANE 4/25/45, INDIANA

KICE, THOMAS DAVID 1/14/66, CALIFORNIA

KLINGMAN, MARTHA ELLEN 5/9/46, CALIFORNIA

LIVINGSTON, JERRY DWIGHT 11/11/42, CALIFORNIA

MAYSHACK, MARY 7/20/05, LOUISIANA

MCCLAIN, ALLIE 6/25/1891, ARKANSAS

MOORE, BETTY KAREN 4/26/50, CALIFORNIA

MULLER, ESTER 3/30/02, INDIANA

SMITH, BERTHA 9/2/02, LOUISIANA

TAYLOR, LUCILLE B. 2/3/98,TENNESSEE

TSCHEHER, ALFRED WALTER 6/19/21, SOUTH DAKOTA

TUCKER, ALLEANE 4/1/29, TENNESSEE NEWSOM

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 7, 1978, AND NY TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 7, 1978 (U)

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) ADVISED ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, THE CORRECT LICENSEE FOR HAM RADIO [redacted] IS [redacted], [redacted] FLORIDA, WHO ALSO HAS LICENSE [redacted], CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY.

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THE ORIGINAL TAPES IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FCC WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY TO THE FBI ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1978. (U)

JOE HOLSINGER MADE THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE TO WASHINGTON FIELD ON DECEMBER 8, 1978: (U)

RYAN'S BRIEFCASE, WHICH NOW CONTAINS ONLY STATIONARY; TWO CALLING CARDS; ONE COMB; AND ONE DIME; EIGHT CASSETTE TAPES, WHICH ARE COPIES OF TAPE RECORDINGS MADE BY WILLIAM HOLSINGER IN HIS INTERVIEWS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS, INCLUDING TIM AND GRACE STOEN, BLAKEY, AL AND JEANNIE MILLS, CLARE BOUQUET, AND THE OLIVERS (THESE TAPES MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION BY WILLIAM HOLSINGER); AND NUMEROUS PAPERS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING: THE HOUSTON CASE, THE STOEN CASE, COPIES OF PETITIONS FROM THE PT (PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED FROM CONGRESSMAN OTTINGER BY WASHINGTON FIELD), THE OLIVER CASE, SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS, HUMAN RIGHTS CHARGES, STAFF RESEARCH OF GUYANA, LETTERS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, NOTES TAKEN IN GUYANA, LETTERS TAKEN BY RYAN TO GUYANA FROM RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) REPORT OF NOVEMBER 19,

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1978, PRESS STORIES, PRO PT LETTERS RECEIVED BY RYAN'S OFFICE, COPIES OF PT LETTERS TO RYAN JUST BEFORE THE TRIP, INFORMATION REGARDING A FUND RAISER FOR THE PT SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2, 1978, COPIES OF STATEMENTS REGARDING JONES BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, AND AN UNPUBLISHED STORY BY FORMER NATIONAL INQUIRER REPORTER GORDON LINDSAY.

THIS MATERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED BY WASHINGTON FIELD AND APPROPRIATE LEADS SET FORTH. IT IS NOTED THAT GORDON LINDSAY WANTED TO COORDINATE HIS INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF RYAN, AND WENT WITH RYAN AS FAR AS GEORGETOWN. (U)

HOLSINGER HAS INDICATED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH THE HANDLING OF THE TRIP BY THE USDS AND SAID THAT PRIOR TO LEAVING ON THE TRIP, RYAN TRIED TO CONTACT THE CHIEF OF MISSION, MC COY, AND WAS TOLD BY USDS THAT MC COY WAS AT MILITARY RESERVE TRAINING AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL RYAN'S TRIP WAS OVER. HE LATER DETERMINED MC COY WAS DOING RESERVE TRAINING AT THE PENTAGON. HOLSINGER ALSO INDICATED DISPLEASURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE (U)

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SERVICE (IRS) FOR NOT CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS BECAUSE OF THE RELIGIOUS NATURE OF THE PT. (U)

HOLSINGER MADE AVAILABLE A LIST WHICH WAS OBTAINED FROM SHERWIN HARRIS, WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS KILLED IN GEORGETOWN, WHICH LISTS THE 200 MOST DANGEROUS MEMBERS OF THE PT. THE COPY AVAILABLE TO HOLSINGER IS ILLEGIBLE IN PLACES AND HARRIS HAS THE ORIGINAL. (U)

CAPTAIN [redacted], U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [redacted] HAD FIVE FIRST COUSINS AND THE COUSINS' FOUR CHILDREN WHO WERE IN JONESTOWN AND LONG TIME MEMBERS OF THE PT. THEY ARE PATRICIA MICHALEEN BRADY AND HER CHILDREN, GEORGIANN AND MICHELLE; MAUREEN CYNTHIA FITCH; MARLEEN DIANE WHEELER AND HER CHILDREN, JESS AND DARIOUS; CHRISTIAN SHANNON BOWERS; AND RONALD WAYNE TALLEY. CHRISTINE BOWERS MARRIED BENJAMIN F. BOWERS IN 1975. REPORTEDLY THIS MARRIAGE WAS ARRANGED BY JONES AS CHRISTINE WOULD RECEIVE A $57,000 INHERITANCE IF SHE WAS MARRIED AT AGE 18. AFTER THE MARRIAGE, THE TRUST WAS TURNED OVER TO THE PT THROUGH THE (U)

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COURTS. THE TRUSTEE WAS AN AUNT, HELEN EVANS, [redacted], [redacted], CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted], WHO HAS RECORDS OF THE TRANSFER AND HAS HAD CONTACT WITH THE PT, AND THE REPORTED NUMBER TWO MAN TO JONES. MAUREEN FITCH'S CHILDREN WERE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE PT BECAUSE OF MAUREEN'S DRUG PROBLEMS AND MAUREEN WENT BACK TO THE PT TO BE WITH HER CHILDREN. ON OCCASIONS, MAUREEN WOULD LEAVE THE PT WITH HER CHILDREN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PT WOULD BRING THEM BACK TO THE PT. HE TALKED TO BOWERS AFTER CHRISTINE'S DEATH AND BOWERS SAID HE HAD LEFT THE CHURCH AND THEY HAD GOTTEN HIS INHERITANCE TOO. [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BOWERS' MOTHER, [redacted], [redacted] WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted], AND SHE DENIED KNOWING CHRISTINE. (U)

BOWERS IS EMPLOYED BY [redacted], [redacted], AND DOES [redacted] REPAIR WORK FOR THE COMPANY IN CALIFORNIA. BOWERS WAS CONTACTED BY [redacted] AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]. (U)

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[redacted], WHO IS A REPORTED DRUG DEALER IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND WAS IMPRISONED IN GREECE FOR FIVE YEARS ON DRUG CHARGES AND RECENTLY RELEASED. [redacted] HAS BEEN "LAYING LOW" SINCE MARLEEN'S DEATH AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARLEEN'S INTERNMENT HAVE BEEN MADE BY [redacted] LORAINE WHEELER, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT IN THE PAST. (U)

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [redacted] USDS, TASK FORCE, ADVISED LORAINE WHEELER WAS NOTIFIED ON DECEMBER 5, 1978, REGARDING MARLEEN DIANE WHEELER AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted].

THE FOLLOWING WERE NOTIFIED THAT LAURA REID JOHNSTON WOULD BE ARRIVING IN WDC (REFER TO BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978), AND OF THE THREAT TO SENATOR STENNIS AS RELAYED BY [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY2 THROUGH MARK LANE: (U)

[redacted], U/S. CAPITOL POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. (U)

SGT. [redacted], METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, . INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION. (U)

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REFERENCE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL, DATED DECEMBER 4, 1978, ENCLOSING NOTES OBTAINED FROM [redacted]. (U)

IN VIEW OF THE FACT [redacted]'S NOTES APPEAR TO CONTAIN CODE USED BY PT MEMBERS, PITTSBURGH SHOULD CREATE AN FD-302 REFLECTING THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTES. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1978, AND MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978. (U)

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED THAT IN MAY, 1978, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A [redacted] PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM LOS ANGELES, WHO INDICATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN HIRED BY THE CONCERNED RELATIVES ORGANIZATION TO MAKE INQUIRIES INTO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT). MAITLAND STATED THAT [redacted] WAS CONTACTING THEM SINCE SHE FELT THIS MATTER WAS NEWSWORTHY. [redacted] INDICATED THAT HE REFERRED

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[redacted] TO HIS ASSOCIATE, [redacted], AND THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION, [redacted] AND [redacted] TRAVELED TO FLORIDA AND SPOKE WITH [redacted], NATIONAL INQUIRER MAGAZINE, WHO FURNISHED FINANCIAL BACKING TO [redacted] AND [redacted] IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A STORY. ACCORDING TO [redacted], ON JUNE 18, 1978, HE AND [redacted] TRAVELED TO GUYANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING REVEREND JONES REGARDING THE PT AND THE ALLEGATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP. [redacted] STATED THAT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AIRPORT, THEY WERE HARASSED BY THE GUYANA IMMIGRATION PEOPLE AND THAT AFTER THEY TOLD THESE OFFICIALS THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP, IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED THEIR LUGGAGE AS WELL AS THEIR PERSONS. [redacted] STATED THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SEIZED A "LEGAL FILE" FROM [redacted] WHICH CONCERNED THE ALLEGATIONS AND BACKGROUND OF THE PT. [redacted] STATED THAT THEY WERE TOLD BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO PROCEED TO THEIR HOTEL IN GEORGETOWN FOR ONE NIGHT AND THAT THEY WERE TO REPORT TO AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED BREAD, AN

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OFFICIAL OF IMMIGRATION, THE NEXT MORNING. [redacted] STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 AM THE NEXT MORNING, THEY RETURNED TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE AND SPOKE WITH BREAD AND AFTER SECURING THE REASON FOR THEIR TRIP, ADVISED THEM TO SEE THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHICH THEY DID. [redacted] STATED THAT AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, THEY WERE THEN TOLD TO RETURN TO MR. BREAD AS HE WAS THE ONLY ONE THROUGH WHICH THEY COULD EXTEND THEIR VISA. [redacted] STATED THAT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO BREAD, HE ADVISED THEM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND WHEN THEY INQUIRED AS TO WHY, BREAD INFORMED THEM THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY ON WHOSE INSTRUCTIONS THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE. [redacted] STATED THAT THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN GUYANA AND SPOKE WITH A MR. MC COY WHO INFORMED THEM THAT HE COULD NOT ASSIST THEM. [redacted] STATED THAT ON JUNE 20, 1978, HE AND [redacted] DEPARTED GUYANA AND FLEW TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, AND AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK HAD LOCATED A PILOT WHO WAS WILLING TO FLY THEM BACK TO GUYANA. [redacted]

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INDICATED THAT ON APPROXIMATELY JUNE 25, 1978, THEY FLEW BACK TO GUYANA IN A CHARTERED JET AND THEN FLEW OVER JONESTOWN WHERE [redacted] TOOK AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS. HE STATED THAT THEY DID NOT LAND AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. [redacted] STATED THAT ON JUNE 30, 1978, HE AND [redacted] RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS HE TOOK OF JONESTOWN WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO THE NATIONAL INQUIRER IN FLORIDA. [redacted] INDICATED THAT THEY DID NOT SPEND ANY TIME IN JAIL WHILE IN GUYANA AND DOES NOT KNOW HOW [redacted] GOT THAT INDICATION. [redacted] STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, [redacted] CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS TO TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THEIR TRAVEL TO GUYANA, OCTOBER OF 1978, AND THAT [redacted] APPARENTLY SPOKE WITH RYAN VIA TELEPHONE WHEREIN RYAN REQUESTED [redacted] TO FURNISH HIM WITH ALL MATERIAL HE HAD DEVELOPED REGARDING THE PT. HE INDICATED THAT [redacted] AGAIN MET WITH RYAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RYAN'S DEPARTURE FOR GUYANA IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT [redacted] HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT [redacted] SAID TO RYAN.

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[redacted] HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE PT AND COULD NOT FURNISH NAMES OF POTENTIAL ASSASSINS. [redacted] COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT DETAILS REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND STATED HE DID NOT TRAVEL WITH [redacted] TO GUYANA IN OCTOBER OF 1978. (U)

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED THAT IN MID AUGUST, 1978, HE CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN THROUGH JOE HOLSINGER, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO RYAN AT SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA. HOLSINGER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED RYAN AND ALLOWED [redacted] TO SPEAK WITH THE CONGRESSMAN. [redacted] STATED THAT THIS CONVERSATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVERSATION, RYAN AGREED TO GO TO GUYANA TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE PT. [redacted] STATED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN DURING THE FIRST CONVERSATION INDICATED TO HIM THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE PT BECAUSE HIS (RYAN'S) BEST FRIEND NAMED HOUSTON HAD A SON IN THE PT WHO HAD DEFECTED APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] STATED THAT

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IN THIS FIRST CONVERSATION WITH RYAN, HE ADVISED RYAN OF THE ALLEGATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP. [redacted] INDICATED THAT HE HAS TAPES OF THE CONVERSATION WITH RYAN AS WELL AS WITH ALL INTERVIEWS HE CONDUCTED REGARDING HIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE PT. [redacted] INDICATED THAT RYAN HAD STATED THAT HE WANTED THREE RELATIVES OF PT MEMBERS, AN AIDE, A PHOTOGRAPHER, [redacted] AND A MEDICAL DOCTOR (MD SUGGESTED BY [redacted] TO TRAVEL WITH HIM TO GUYANA. [redacted] THEN STATED THAT ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR GUYANA, A MEETING WAS HELD WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT HILTON WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY [redacted], JOE HOLSINGER, DON HARRIS, [redacted] [redacted] AND [redacted], WHEREIN THEY DISCUSSED THE TRIP TO GUYANA AND THE INHERENT DANGER OF TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN. [redacted] ADVISED RYAN OF THE POSSIBLE DANGER WHEREIN RYAN INDICATED THAT HE HAD FACED DANGER BEFORE. RYAN FURTHER STATED THAT HE WOULD TAKE THINGS AS THEY COME AND FELT THAT BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS A CONGRESSMAN, THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ENTERING JONESTOWN. [redacted] STATED

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THAT AT THIS MEETING IT WAS DECIDED THAT RYAN, JIM SCHOLLAERT, STAFF CONSULTANT FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WHICH WAS HEADED BY RYAN, AND JACKIE SPEARS, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO RYAN, WOULD TRAVEL TO GUYANA SEPARATE FROM THE NEWS ORDERS AND THE CONCERNED RELATIVES. [redacted] STATED THAT ALL THREE GROUPS DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO EXCEPT FOR RYAN WHO MET WITH THE GROUP IN NEW YORK. [redacted] INDICATED THAT THE LAST THING HOLSINGER TOLD HIM WAS [redacted] PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE CONGRESSMAN". ACCORDING TO [redacted], PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT FOR GUYANA, TIM STONE POINTED OUT TWO INDIVIDUALS WHOM STONE KNEW AS BEING CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PT WHO APPARENTLY WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE THE GROUP OFF. [redacted] DOES NOT REMEMBER THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BUT INDICATED THAT STONE WOULD. [redacted] FEELS THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DANGERS BUT NEITHER THE CONGRESSMAN NOR OTHERS INVOLVED FELT THAT PT MEMBERS WOULD KILL A UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN. [redacted] RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING HIS TRIP TO GUYANA IN

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JUNE, 1978. [redacted] INDICATED THAT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL TO THE JONESTOWN AIRPORT AND SUBSEQUENT TO HIS HAVING ADVISED IMMIGRATION THAT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO INTERVIEW REVEREND JONES ABOUT THE PT, THAT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL THEN WENT TO THE TELEPHONE, RETURNED TO [redacted], AND COMMENCED TO SEARCH NOT ONLY THEIR LUGGAGE BUT THEIR PERSONS. [redacted] INDICATED THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD CONFISCATED LEGAL DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE PAPERS FILED BY TIM STONE, JIM COBB, AND KARSARIS ALONG WITH BACKGROUND NOTES ON THE PT. [redacted] IDENTIFIED THIS IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AS BEING A FERNANDES WADE. [redacted] THEN STATED THAT THEY STAMPED BOTH THEIR PASSPORTS WITH 24 HOUR VISAS AND TOLD [redacted] AND [redacted] THAT THEY COULD APPEAL THEIR CASE TO ROBERT BAIRD, DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS IN CHARGE OF GUYANA SECURITY. [redacted] INDICATED THAT THE NEXT MORNING THEY WENT AND VISITED BAIRD WHO THEN SENT THEM TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION NAMED HUTTON ARCHER. [redacted] RELATED THAT ARCHER CONTACTED THE PT WHO MAINTAINED A HOUSE IN GEORGETOWN FOR [redacted]

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WHEREIN THE PT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE 48 HOURS FOR THEM TO CONTACT REVEREND JONES. [redacted] STATED THAT ARCHER FELT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS EXTENDING THEIR VISA AND THAT THEY SHOULD RETURN TO BAIRD FOR HIS APPROVAL. [redacted] STATED THAT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO BAIRD, BAIRD TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD BAD NEWS AND THAT BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT GAVE NO REASON FOR THIS ORDER. (U)

[redacted] THEN STATED THAT THEY WENT TO THE PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, CHARTERED A PLANE AND TOOK AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF JONESTOWN AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO TRINIDAD. [redacted] INDICATED THAT DURING JULY, 1978, HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REGARDING THE PT: (U)

REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIP BURTON; CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS, ABOVE TWO BEING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. (U)

[redacted] STATED THAT IN JUNE OF 1978, HE TALKED WITH RICHARD MC COY OF THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE PT ALLEGATIONS WHEREIN MC COY STATED THAT THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT COULD NOT DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE PRIVACY ACT. [redacted] THEN SPOKE WITH FREDERICK HENNEKE, SPECIAL COUNCIL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ABOUT THE PT AND THE ALLEGATIONS WHEREIN HENNEKE TOLD [redacted] THAT EVERYTHING WAS FINE IN JONESTOWN, THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT GOING TO INVESTIGATE. HENNEKE INFORMED [redacted] THAT HE COULD NOT DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE PRIVACY ACT. ACCORDING TO [redacted], IN TALKING WITH THE ABOVE TWO BURTON AND EDWARDS, THAT ALTHOUGH THEY SEEMED INTERESTED, THEY DID NOT ASSIST SINCE THEY WERE CURRENTLY TIED UP ON OTHER MATTERS. [redacted] INDICATED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S ASSASSINATION HE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OTHER THAN JOE HOLSINGER. [redacted] INDICATED THAT WILL HOLSINGER WHO IS AN ATTORNEY AND THE SON OF JOE HOLSINGER, REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN THREATENED BY THE PT WHICH [redacted] BELIEVES WAS REPORTED TO THE FBI IN SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] STATED THAT THIS THREAT OCCURRED ONE WEEK AFTER THE ASSASSINATION

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OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. [redacted] INDICATED THAT WILL HOLSINGER HANDLED ALL THE ADVANCE LEGAL MATTERS FOR RYAN IN REGARDS TO THE GUYANA TRIP AND WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE LETTER SENT TO REVEREND JONES ADVISING JONES THAT RYAN PLANNED TO VISIT JONESTOWN. [redacted] INDICATED THAT WILL HOLSINGER CAN BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] (OFFICE), AND [redacted] (HOME). (U)

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL REINTERVIEW [redacted] REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE TWO PT MEMBERS OBSERVED BY HIM AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. (U)

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RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU DATED 12-8-78. (U)

ON 12-8-78, [redacted], [redacted], MISSISSIPPI, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: (U)

HE IS EMPLOYED BY [redacted], [redacted] IN THE RESIDENCE OF MARK LANE, [redacted] IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK HE OBSERVED A CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING NUMEROUS FILES IN THE ROOM HE BELIEVES IS USED BY [redacted]. [redacted]

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[redacted]. THIS DOCUMENT BORE THE SIGNATURES TERESA JEAN BUFORD AND CAROLYN LAYTON. (U)

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[redacted] BELIEVES BUFORD AND MARK LANE TRAVELED TO CALIFORNIA ON 12-5-78 AND RETURNED TO MEMPHIS ON 12-7-78. HE HAS OBSERVED MARK LANE, TERESA BUFORD, AKA TERRI BUFORD, AND AN OLDERLY LADY KNOWN AS GRACE. HE BELIEVES THAT LANE'S GIRL FRIEND, NAME NOT KNOWN ALSO STAYS AT THE [redacted] ADDRESS. (U)

IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT GRACE WALDEN, WHO HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS INVESTIGATION OF THE DR..MARTIN LUTHER KING CASE RESIDES A T [redacted]. (U)

[redacted] STATED [redacted] LANE'S RESIDENCE. (U)

FD-302 WILL BE PREPARED. (U)

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REFERENCE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DECEMBER 9, 1978, REGARDING [redacted]. (U)

IMMUNITY FOR ANY PERSON ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF SUCH A PERSON CAN TESTIFY TO ACTS CRIMINALITY ON THE PART OF THE PT CORPORATION OR ON THE PART OF ANY OF ITS MEMBERS. HOWEVER, IF THE ONLY INFORMATION [redacted] HAS CONCERNS THE BEATING MENTIONED IN INDIANAPOLIS' NOVEMBER 25, 1978, TELETYPE, THAT WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO GRANT IMMUNITY AT THIS EARLY STAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION. (U)

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SEATTLE SHOULD RECONTACT KENYON E. LUCE AND DETERMINE (U)

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GENERALLY WHAT INFORMATION [redacted] HAS THAT WOULD WARRANT CONSIDERATION OF IMMUNITY NOTING (A) SAN FRANCISCO IS RECEIVING BACKGROUND ON THE PT FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES MAKING THAT TYPE OF INFORMATION OF LITTLE VALUE AND (B) GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEGUN AND IF [redacted]'S VOLUNTARY COOPERATION IS NOT RECEIVED, IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO SUBPOENA HIM. (U)

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PURSUANT TO TELEPHONE REQUEST BY BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted] FBIHQ, THIS DATE, THE FOLLOWING IS AN ITEMIZATION OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE WHICH WOULD SUBSTANTIATE THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILED IN SAN FRANCISCO CHARGING EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (U) REC-126 89-4286-983

[redacted], CONCERNED RELATIVE PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP DURING THE SHOOTING, IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS PERSONS OBSERVED BY HIM ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING: BOB KICE, TOM KICE, JOE WILSON, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, RON JAMES, EDDY CRENSHAW, WESLEY BREIDENBACH, AND (U)

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[redacted] EDITH PARKS, [redacted] AND FAMILY, AND [redacted] [redacted], ALL TEMPLE DEFECTORS PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP SHOOTING IDENTIFIED TOM KICE, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, AND JOE WILSON AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SHOOTING. THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED SECOND HAND FROM RON JAVERS, SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE" REPORTER PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA. (U)

VERNON GOSNEY, CONCERNED RELATIVE PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA SHOOTING, IDENTIFIED JOE WILSON, BOB KICE, AND TOM KICE AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SHOOTING. IN ADDITION, GOSNEY ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED THREE OR FOUR OTHERS PERSONALLY INVOLVED BUT TO DATE HAS NOT PROVIDED THEIR IDENTITY. (U)

BEVERLY OLIVER, CONCERNED RELATIVE PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA SHOOTING, IDENTIFIED RONNIE JAMES AS BEING PRESENT ON THE TRACTOR TRANSPORTING ATTACKERS TO THE AIRSTRIP. (U)

[redacted], AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP SHOOTING, OBSERVED TEN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS ON A FLATBED TRAILER WHO SUBSEQUENTLY WERE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING HERE UNDER INVESTIGATION. (U)

[redacted], NBC NEWS PRODUCER AND MEMBER OF CONGRESSMAN

(U)

LEO RYAN'S PARTY PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA SHOOTING, ADVISED THAT THE DRIVER (IDENTITY UNKNOWN TO HIM) OF THE TRUCK TRANSPORTING THE CONGRESSMAN'S PARTY TO PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WAS ALSO PRESENT ON THE TRACTOR SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTING ATTACKERS. (U)

IN ADDITION TO THESE DETAILS WHICH HAVE BEEN FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO, ADDITIONAL EYE WITNESSES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INTERVIEWED AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THEIR STATEMENTS WILL CORROBORATE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO DATE. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE [redacted], CONCERNED RELATIVE; [redacted] U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT; [redacted], [redacted] REPORTER; [redacted], REPORTER FOR THE [redacted]; [redacted], CONCERNED RELATIVE; [redacted], [redacted] REPORTER; AND [redacted], NBC NEWS [redacted]. (U)

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY SAN FRANCISCO OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHEN THE ORIGINAL FD-302S HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SO AS NOT TO DUPLICATE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED. (U)

IN ADDITION TO THESE INTERVIEWS, NBC NEWS IS IN POSSESSION OF 12 HOURS OF TELEVISION TAPING OF THE PT VISIT BY RYAN (U)

WHICH INCLUDES FOOTAGE OF THE ATTACK ON RYAN'S PARTY AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP. THE FBI IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A COPY OF THAT FILM FOOTAGE. (U)

THE MAJORITY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS DERIVED FROM SYNOPSIZED INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY OTHER OFFICES AND REPORTED BY TELETYPE. SAN FRANCSICO IS NOT YET IN RECEIPT OF THE DETAILED INTERVIEWS (FD-302S) WHICH MAY CONTAIN MORE SPECIFIC DATA. (U)

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SUBJC FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

1. NBC TV TEAM PRESENTLY IN GEORGETOWN INFORMED DCM NBC WORKING CLOSELY WITH SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER" TO DOCUMENT AND TRACE FINANCIAL ASSETS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA, CALIFORNIA AND ELSEWHERE. SAID THEY HAVE TRACED ROUTE OF SOME FUNDS FROM U.S. TO JONESTOWN VIA INTERMEDIARY OF PANAMANIAN BANK. NBC POSED QUESTIONS REGARDING SIZE OF BALANCES OF TEMPLE ACCOUNT IN LOCAL BRACH BARCLAY'S, DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ALLEGEDLY SEIZED BY GOG FROM FLEEING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS, OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF TEMPLE. DCM REPLIED THAT EMBASSY CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ESTATES OF DECEASED AMERICANS WHICH ARE BEING EXERCISED WITH REGARD TO PERSONAL PROPERTY. DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL OR COMMUNAL PROPERTY, AS WELL AS DISPOSITION OF LATTER, PRESENTS COMPLEX LEGAL QUESTIONS UNDER U.S. AND GUYANESE LAW WHICH PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON DISPOSITION SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS, DCM REPLIED THAT EMBASSY HAS IN ITS POSSESSION NUMBER OF SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN WHICH WILL BE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSULAR AND SSA REGULATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY THAT COMBINED RESOURCES NBC AND "EXAMINER" MAY PRODUCE NEWSWORTHY ITEMS REGARDING FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHICH WILL IN TURN GENERATE QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER WHETHER IT CAN PROPERLY OR USEFULLY UNDERTAKE SIMILAR INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN THROUGH, FOR EXAMPLE, EMBASSIES IN PANAMA AND BERN.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY

SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ENTITLED "GUYANA SAYS IT BELATEDLY RECEIVED TAPE OF THE JONES CULTISTS DYING"

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT NEW YORK TIMES DECEMBER 9 STORY BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK:

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, DECEMBER 8 -- A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT GIVEN A COPY OF A TAPE RECORDING OF THE DEATH SCENE AT JONESTOWN, FOUND BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, UNTIL LAST WEDNESDAY, NEARLY THREE WEEKS AFTER THE MASS DEATHS AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNE.

JACK GALINAS, A DIRECTOR OF A NEW YORK PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM WHO REPRESENTS THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, CONFIRMED THAT SUCH A TAPE HAD BEEN FOUND AT JONESTOWN AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE TAPE WAS DISCOVERED BY A MEMBER OF THE CONSULATE STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY HERE.

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OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WHO HAVE LISTENED

TO THE TAPE SAID IT APPEARED TO BE SCRATCHY AND PARTS

OF IT WERE NOT CLEAR.

AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, USING

SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT, HAVE APPARENTLY MADE A TRANSCRIPT

OF THE CASSETTE-STYLE TAPE AND SUPPLIED IT TO THE

GUYANESE GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, IT IS

NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE HOUR-LONG TAPE RECORDING IS THE

FINAL HOUR OF THE MASS DEATHS OR SIMPLY A PORTION

COVERED BY THE RECORDING MACHINE.

SHREIKS AND GUNSHOTS

CHILDREN'S SHRIEKS CAN BE HEARD ON THE TAPE RECORDING, SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAID, AND GUNSHOTS CAN BE HEARD IN THE BACKGROUND.

WORD THAT TAPE RECORDINGS HAD BEEN RECOVERED RESULTED IN NEW GROUPS OF REPORTERS ARRIVING IN THIS HUMID FORMER BRITISH COLONY AND STRONG DEMANDS BEING PLACED ON THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THE CONTENTS PUBLIC.

BUT GUYANESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT, BECAUSE THE TAPE HAD BEEN RECOVERED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A COPY BELATEDLY, THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD MAKE THE TRANSCRIPT PUBLIC.

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BOTH GUYANESE AND AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT THE TAPE MIGHT BE USED AS EVIDENCE IF A PROSECUTION WAS CONSIDERED AGAINST PERSONS WHO COMPELLED THE SUICIDES BY DRINKING A SOFT DRINK MIXED WITH POISON OR WHO KILLED THE CHILDREN.

AMERICAN SOURCES REPORTED THAT THERE WERE WORDS ON THE TAPE THAT INSTRUCTED THE MOTHERS TO SHOOT THE POISON DEEP INTO THE THROATS OF THE CHILDREN, PRESUMABLY USING THE SYRINGES THAT WERE FOUND LITTERING THE PAVILION IN JONESTOWN, WHERE MOST OF THE 900 CULT MEMBERS DIED.

SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN KILLINGS AND SUICIDES SAY THAT THE REV. JIM JONES, THE CULT'S LEADER, WAS METICULOUS IN RECORDING ALL OF HIS ACIVITIES, EITHER ON TAPE OR ON PAPER.

"EVERYTHING HE SAID PRACTICALLY WAS PUT ON TAPE UNLESS HE SAID NO, AND THE ONLY TIME HE SAID NO WAS WHEN SOMETHING WAS REALLY INSIGNIFICANT," SAID MICHAEL CARTER, A 20-YEAR-OLD FORMER RADIO OPERATOR IN JONESTOWN.

"A LOT OF STUFF HAD BEEN ERASED," HE ADDED, "BUT NOTHING IMPORTANT. I KNOW THAT FOR A FACT. THOSE TAPES CAN GIVE A LOT OF INSIGHT TO JONESTOWN." ONE GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIAL SAID IT WOULD TAKE WEEKS TO LISTEN TO ALL THE TAPES THAT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. CHRISTOPHER

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TAGS: OREP, GY

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SUBJ: CORRECTION TO STATEMENT REGARDING CODEL RYAN'S
VISIT TO GEORGETOWN

22 DEC 11 1978

REF: GEORGETOWN 4114

PARAGRAPH 6 OF REFTEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO REFLECT
PARTICIPATION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER [redacted]
IN THE NOVEMBER 15 EMBASSY BRIEFING FOR CODEL RYAN.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY, BB

SUBJECT: PEOPLES' TEMPLE: WHEREABOUTS OF ALBATROSS III

22 DEC 11 1978

REF: A. STATE 305018

1. ALBATROSS III'S AGENTS INFORM US VESSEL WILL NOT LEAVE BARBADOS BEFORE DECEMBER 11 AS DISCHARGING CONTINUES.

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[redacted] A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER WHO HAS RETURNED FROM GUYANA APPEARED BEFORE A SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY [redacted]. (U)

UPON HIS ARRIVAL, HE WILL BE CALLING FBI INDIANAPOLIS TO ADVISE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS. UPON RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION, INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GY (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 4108

1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE ALLEGED MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) AND HER THREE CHILDREN WAS CONTINUED YESTERDAY (DEC 7).

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2. THREE NEW WITNESSES WERE CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY, INCLUDING A POLICE CORPORAL WHO TOOK A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM BEIKMAN ON NOV 19. THE STATEMENT WAS ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE BY MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY, WHO ARGUED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS NOT PROPERLY TAKEN BY THE POLICE.

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3. HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME DEC. 9.

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO GEORGETOWN # 4198.

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN GUYANESE CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AND REVIEW SECRET SERVICE REQUEST TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS.

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REMARKS

This is the memo we discussed yesterday concerning questions we need answered in connection with our possible civil suit. I have sent it to Assistant Attorney General Babcock for signature.

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Barbara Allen Babcock
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

Request for Investigation for Possible Civil Action Arising Out of Incident Involved People's Temple in Guyana in November 1978

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TO: Mr. William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Attention: J. O. Ingram, Inspector
Deputy Assistant Director

The Civil Division may be requested to bring a civil action to recover certain federal funds expended to return bodies to the United States in connection with the recent incident in Guyana. Since you are aware of the basic facts of the incident in Guyana, we will not repeat them here. If such an action is to be brought, various facts concerning the assets and legal status of the People's Temple and its members must be uncovered.

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We understand that the FBI is in the process of conducting an investigation of certain activities of the People's Church. We request that, either as a part of that investigation or a separate one, the FBI specifically focus on certain areas of inquiry, namely (1) the legal status of the People's Temple in Guyana; (2) the legal status of the People's Temple in California; (3) the relationship of the People's Temple in California to the People's Temple in Guyana; (4) assets of the People's Temple in Guyana; (5) assets of Jim Jones; (6) assets of the People's Temple in California; and (7) relationship of the members to the People's Temple. For your convenience, we have attached a list of questions within each of these categories to be pursued in your inquiry.

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We would appreciate being advised of any information received pertinent to this inquiry as soon as possible. We are especially interested in statements made by survivors in their interviews with the FBI concerning arrangements or agreements between members and the Church regarding disposition of property. (See attached Item 7.)

Please contact David Epstein, Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, 724-7450, if you have any questions regarding this request. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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QUESTIONS RE INQUIRY CONCERNING POSSIBLE CIVIL ACTION ARISING OUT OF INCIDENT INVOLVED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA IN NOVEMBER 1978

1. What is the legal status of the People's Temple in Guyana?

(a) Is it a corporation or some other form?

(b) Under what law (citation) was it incorporated or established?

(c) What is its official name and when was it established?

(d) What was its history before that date?

(e) Who were its directors, incorporators, chief officers?

(f) Are there any public documents available which reflect this information; if so, please obtain.

2. What is the legal status of the People's Temple in California? See (a) through (f) above.

3. What was the relationship of the People's Temple in California to the People's Temple in Guyana?

(a) Were the assets of one treated as the assets of the other?

(b) Were the officers and directors the same?

(c) Was the property of one utilized by the other? Specific examples are requested.

(d) Were the members of one members of the other?

(e) What services were performed by each for the other?

4. What are the assets of the People's Temple in Guyana?

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(a) Where are they located?

(b) Who has possession?

(c) What are the claims to such property; including claims of members?

(d) What is their value?

(e) Are there any legal proceedings under way relating to those assets? If so, describe.

5. What are the assets of Jim Jones? See (a) through (e) above.

6. What are the assets of the People's Temple in California? See 4(a) through (e).

7. What was the relationship of the members to People's Temple?

(a) Were any written agreements executed; if so, describe.

(b) Were any oral promises made, particularly regarding food, clothing, shelter, burial?

(c) What were the requirements of membership? (Deeds of Property to Temple, promise of donation of future assets, obedience, etc.)?

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To: SAC, Louisville (89-152)

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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Re Louisville airtel dated 12/6/78. (U)

For information Louisville, there are 911 deceased victims from the Jonestown, Guyana incident whose remains have been transported to the United States and are located at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware. As of this writing, 584 bodies have been identified. (U)

[redacted] name does not appear on the list of those identified. As a courtesy to Mrs. [redacted], you should advise her of above. Should her daughter be identified among the deceased victims, she will be advised by the U. S. Department of State. (U)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN {DECEASED} - VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

FBI SAN JUAN ADVISES THAT ROAD TRIP AGENTS [redacted] AND [redacted] WILL TRAVEL TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT INVESTIGATION ON NOVEMBER 25, 1978. SPECIAL AGENTS WILL DEPART ON EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE SEVEN FIVE FROM SAN JUAN AT 6:45 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, NOVEMBER 25, 1978, WITH SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT PORT OF SPAIN AT 9:12 P.M. BOTH SPECIAL AGENTS POSSESS OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. (u)

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FOR INFORMATION AND PASSAGE TO GUYANIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES, FBIHQ INDICES AS WELL AS INDICES OF SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND INDIANAPOLIS OFFICES NEGATIVE REGARDING CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, BORN AUGUST 13, 1935, AND LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN JANUARY 11, 1946. NO RECORD ON ABOVE NAMES IN NCIC OR CRIMINAL HISTORY FILES. NO RECORD IN FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION OR IN CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELETYPE SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED WILL BE FURNISHED. (U)

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FBIHQ HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN SURVIVORS OF THE ASSAULT AND MASS SUICIDE AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA MAY LEAVE GEORGETOWN BY WAY OF COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORTATION. THEREFORE, THESE PERSONS WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI TEAM AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. IT IS IMPERATIVE FBI BE ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY OF THOSE SURVIVORS LEAVING GUYANA BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES, THEIR DESTINATION, AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO EFFECT AN INTERVIEW OF THESE PERSONS. (U)

STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN. (U)

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NOTE: Above responds to request from Legat, Georgetown, Guyana for information on Charles Edward Beikman who has been arrested for the throat-slashing murders of Mrs. Sharon Amos and her three children in Georgetown, Guyana, and on Lawrence John Layton, arrested for the murder of Congressman Ryan. Both arrests made by Guyanian Police who requested background information on the above persons. By separate teletype leads being set forth to develop additional background for use by Guyanian authorities. (U)

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USE OF FORM 0-73

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2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.

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3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

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1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

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BY TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1978, MEMPHIS ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

~~RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO FBI HQ AND SAN FRANCISCO~~

~~11/24/78 AND 11/25/78.~~

ON THE EVENING OF 11/24/78 ATTORNEY MARK LANE CONTACTED THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND INDICATED HE WAS CONCERNED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [redacted] HAD BEEN ALLEGEDLY RETAINED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO BURGLARIZE HIS HOME AND THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY TWO FBI AGENTS ON THE PRIOR DAY AND LANE NEVER ADVISED. ACCORDING TO LANE THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM A CBS CORRESPONDENT. INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED THAT [redacted] A W/M BORN [redacted] IS CURRENTLY

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ON 11/25/78 AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AT THE RESIDENCE OF ATTORNEY MARK LANE BY ASAC RICHARD H. BLAY, SA [redacted], AND SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted]. LANE INDICATED IMMEDIATELY THAT HE HAS A CLIENT WHO IS WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO TALK ABOUT THE MATTERS INVOLVING REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BUT THAT IMUNITY MUST BE GRANTED PRIOR TO HER BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR (U)

INTERVIEWED. LANE INDICATED HIS CLIENT HAD SOLE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. LANE WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW THE LOCATION OF TERRY BUFORD BUT INDICATED HE COULD NOT OFFER A RESPONSE UNTIL THE IMUNITY QUESTION HAD BEEN RESOLVED. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO LANE THAT ONE COULD CONCLUDE THAT THIS WAS HIS CLIENT AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS COULD BE A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. LANE INDICATED HE IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON A COMPLETE DIARY WHICH WILL HAVE ALL OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUTATION IN GUYANA AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS AVAILABLE UPON ITS COMPLETION WHICH HE ANTICIPATED WOULD BE SOMETIME DURING THE EVENING OF SUNDAY 11/26/78. (U)

HE OFFERED AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED HE WOULD CONTACT ASAC BLAY AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE. LANE STATED HE HAD CALLED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO THE PREVIOUS EVENING TO ADVISE THEM THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO BE HARRASSED NOR DID HE WANT ANYONE BOTHERING HIS LOVED ONES. HE STATED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTIONS BY REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS STAGE ONE OF A FOUR STAGE MASTER PLAN. HE STATED STAGE ONE WAS THE MASS MURDER OR

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SUICIDE OF THE PEOPLE WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN GUYANA. STAGE TWO WAS FOR ALL LEADERSHIP MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO CONDEMN THESE ACTIONS. STAGE THREE WAS TO KILL ALL THE DEFECTORS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND STAGE FOUR WAS TO KILL PUBLIC OFFICIALS. LANE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPECIFIC LIST OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE KILLED. (u)

LANE INDICATED THAT A REPORTER GORDON LINDSAY DID AN 88 PAGE REPORT ON REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE INDICATED THAT ~~OTIS~~ THIS IS A VERY ACCURATE PORTRAYAL OF THE SITUTATION THAT EXISTED, HOWEVER, THE EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL INQUIRER HAD QUESTONED OF ITS ACCURACY AND THEREFORE DID NOT PRINT IT. LANE SUGGESTED THAT THIS REPORT WOULD OFFER EXCELLENT BACKGROUND INFOMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNE AT JONESTOWN. LANE ALSO INDICATED THAT REV. JONES HAD THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN HIS CABIN AND IN NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HE HAS RETD ONLY A HALF MILLION HAS BEEN FOUND. LANE ALSO MENTIONED TWO SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT HAD CONSIDERABLE CASH ABOARD THEM. (u)

LANE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT READ ANY INFORMATION WHERE THE

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SECOND SKIP HAS BEEN LOCATED. LANE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE FELT THAT ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY WAS AWARE THAT JONES WAS DANGEROUS AS HE INDICATED THAT A RADIO TRANSMISSION HAD BEEN MONITORED BETWEEN JONES AND GARRY. STATED THAT THIS CONVERSATION ON 10/6/77 JONES INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO KILL EVERYONE IN JONESTOWN. LANE REITERATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THERE WAS A HIT LIST FOR PEOPLE TO BE ASSASINATED BUT IS NOT AWARE OF THE IDENTITIES OF ANY PEOPLE ON THE HIT LIST. LANE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER AND SUGGESTED THAT ONCE THE DIARY WAS READ THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION OPPOSED. LANE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER INVALUABLE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION. (U)

CONTACT WILL MAINTAINED WITH LANE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE DIARY (U)

~~FBIHQ WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL IMPERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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INTERVIEWED. LANE INDICATED HIS CLIENT HAD SOLE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. LANE WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW THE LOCATION OF TERRY BUFORD BUT INDICATED HE COULD NOT OFFER A RESPONSE UNTIL THE IMUNITY QUESTION HAD BEEN RESOLVED. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO LANE THAT ONE COULD CONCLUDE THAT THIS WAS HIS CLIENT AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED ZTHIS COULD BE A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. LANE INDICATED HE IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON A COMPLETE DIARY WHICH WILL HAVE ALL OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUTATION IN GUYANA AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS AVAILABLE UPON ITS COMPLETION WHICH HE ANTICIPATED WOULD BE SOMETIME DURING THE EVENING OF SUNDAY 11/26/78. (U)

HE OFFERED AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED HE WOULD CONTACT ASAC BLAY AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE. LANE STATED HE HAD CALLED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO THE PREVIOUS EVENING TO ADVISE THEM THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO BE HARRASSED NOR DID HE WANT ANYONE BOTHERIG HIS LOVED ONES. HE STATED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTIONS BY REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS STAGE ONE OF A FOUR STAGE MASTER PLAN. HE STATED STAGE ONE WAS THE MASS MURDER OR (U)

SUICIDE OF THE PEOPLE WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN GUYANA. STAGE TWO WAS FOR ALL LEADERSHIP MEMBERS OFRTHE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO CONDEMN THESE ACTIONS. STAGE THREE WAS TO KILL ALL THE DEFECTORS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND STAGE FOUR WAS TO KILL PUBLIC OFFICIALS. LANE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPECIFIC LIST OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE KILLED. (U)

LANE INDICATED THAT A REPORTER GORDON LINDSAY DID AN 88 PAGE REPORT ON REV. JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE INDICATED THAT OPIS IS A VERY ACCURATE PORTRAYAL OF THE SITUTATION THAT EXISTED, HOWEVER, THE EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL INQUIRER HAD QUESTONED OF ITS ACCURACY AND THEREFORE DID NOT PRINT IT. LANE SUGGESTED THAT THIS REPORT WOULD OFFER EXCELLENT BACKGROUND INFOMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNE AT JONESTOWN. LANE ALSO INDICATED THAT REV. JONES HAD THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN HIS CABIN AND IN NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HE HAS RETD ONLY A HALF MILLION HAS BEEN FOUND. LANE ALSO MENTIONED TWO SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT HAD CONSIDERABLE CASH ABOARD THEM. (U)

LANE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT READ ANY INFORMATION WHERE THE

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SECOND SHIP HAS BEEN LOCATED. LANE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE FELT THAT ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY WAS AWARE THAT JONES WAS DANGEROUS AS HE INDICATED THAT A RADIO TRANSMISSION HAD BEEN MONITORED BETWEEN JONES AND GARRY. STATED THAT THIS CONVERSATION ON 10/6/77 JONES INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO KILL EVERYONE IN JONESTOWN. LANE REITERATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THERE WAS A HIT LIST FOR PEOPLE TO BE ASSASINATED BUT IS NOT AWARE OF THE IDENTITIES OF ANY PEOPLE ON THE HIT LIST. LANE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER AND SUGGESTED THAT ONCE THE DIARY WAS READ THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION OPPOSED. LANE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER INVALUABLE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION. (U)

CONTACT WILL MAINTAINED WITH LANE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE DIARY.

FBIHQ WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL IMPERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. (U)

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From: Director, FBI

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Date of transcription 11/25/78

At 2:00 p.m., 11/24/78, SA [redacted] accepted an 8" by 11" sealed manila envelope stamped "Confidential" (reportedly containing a note found on the body of Reverend James Jones) from Mr. [redacted], a civilian Air Force employee who is employed as a driver for the 436th Transportation Squadron, Dover Air Force Base (DAFB), Delaware. A receipt was given to [redacted], acknowledging acceptance of this envelope by SA [redacted] at the River Entrance, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. [redacted] stated that he received the envelope at approximately 11:30 a.m., today, from Major [redacted] the Information Officer at DAFB. (U)

[redacted] stated that his instructions from Major [redacted] were to deliver the envelope to the Pentagon, and upon arrival there to telephone Mr. [redacted] at State Department, telephone number [redacted], informing [redacted] that he [redacted] has a confidential package from Mr. [redacted] at DAFB, and to ask [redacted] what he [redacted] is to do with the package. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to turn the package (envelope) over to FBI Special Agent [redacted] at the River Entrance, Pentagon. [redacted] also advised that he has no knowledge of what are the contents of the envelope.

The initials "LAC", together with the time and date of "2:00 p.m., 11/24/78" and the case code name of "RYMUR" were inscribed in the lower right hand corner of the envelope by SA [redacted] The envelope was subsequently turned over, at 2:35 p.m., 11/24/78, to SA [redacted], Document Section, FBI Laboratory, J. Edgar Hoover Building, Washington, D. C., by SA [redacted]. SA [redacted] opened the envelope, in the presence of SA [redacted], and it contained a smaller manila envelope within which was a white letter-size envelope. The white envelope contained a folded-note (deteriorated) enclosed in plastic. (U)

Interviewed on 11/24/78 at Washington, D. C. File # 89-4286

by SA [redacted] LAC:WSB Date dictated 11/25/78

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at 1:20 PM 11/24

Received tel call from [redacted] at USDS Task Force, who said a Roy [redacted] is expecting the alleged suicide note (found on body of Rev. Jones) from [redacted] of Dover AFB. FBI target it at 1:30 PM.

Received envelope (8" x 11"), manila, at 2:00 PM 11/24/78 at River Entrance, Pentagon from:

Mr. [redacted]

436th Transportation Squadron

Dover AFB, Delaware

N/M [redacted]

civ. employee - driver

born [redacted]

AF Base badge # [redacted]

card # [redacted]

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[redacted] rec'd the envelope at about 11:30 AM 11/24/78 from USAF Major [redacted] (tel # [redacted]) Information Officer, Dover AFB

Original notes of SA Burgite 89-4286

Envelope, manila, was sealed + [redacted] unaware as to its contents. [redacted] was to call [redacted] at State Dept. Tel # [redacted] upon arrival at Pentagon for disposition instructions. The note on top of envelope, with instructions for Maj. [redacted] about disposition is attached hereto.

11-27-78 Hand-delivered envelope to SA [redacted] at Laboratory at 2:35 PM 11/24 + he opened — contained smaller manila envelope, in which was letter size white envelope + in the white envelope was a folder note (determined) wrapped in plastic.

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wretched, [illegible],
[illegible] of the hell
[illegible] for so
[illegible] of
[illegible] people —
I have [illegible] the only life I've known

Dad:
I see no way
out — I agree
with your decision —
I fear only that
without you the
world may not make it
to communism — Fish

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Handwritten note on portion of lined notebook paper bearing following text:

Dad

Dad

I see no way
out - I agree

with your decision -
I fear only that
without you the
world may not make it
to communism - Fish (FISH OR TISH?)

For my part - I
am more than
tired of this
wretched, merciless
planet & the hell
it holds for so
many masses of
beautiful people -
Thank you for the only life Ive known

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AGENTS CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AND RELATED INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER ARE TO BE INSTRUCTED THAT IN DEPTH INTERVIEWS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED. THEY ARE TO BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS. SHOULD INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE BE OBTAINED, SEPARATE CASES SHOULD BE OPENED IN THOSE MATTERS WITHIN FBI JURISDICTION. DISSEMINATION TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY SHOULD BE MADE IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THERE IS NO FBI INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION. (U)

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THOSE OFFICES WHICH HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED WITH RESULTS OF INDICES CHECKS ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN, PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH, AND REVEREND JAMES JONES, SHOULD DO SO IMMEDIATELY AS THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO RETRIEVE ANY INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES WHICH MAY BE OF LEAD VALUE IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS CASE. (U)

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/JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IMMEDIATE

ATTN: JSC/CAT SUPERVISOR

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THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE FBIHQ COMMAND POST FTS TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN, CALIFORNIA, ARE 324-4190, 324-4191, 324-2808. (U)

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12 THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO ADVISE YOU OF THE SCOPE OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. 10 RYAN IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIRECTION TO THE FIELD CONCERNING INVESTIGATION WHICH 8 IS TO BE CONDUCTED (U)

IN BRIEF SUMMARY, AS YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE FROM NEWS 6 MEDIA ACCOUNTS, CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY, CONSISTING OF HIS STAFF, NEWS MEDIA AND INTERESTED PERSONS SUCH AS RELATIVES 4 OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) WHO RESIDE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, TRAVELLED TO JONESTOWN TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS THE 2 CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED THAT CERTAIN CHURCH MEMBERS WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN JONESTOWN. NEWS MEDIA (U)

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ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTY MET WITH THE REVEREND JIM JONES AND OTHER CHURCH LEADERS/MEMBERS IN JONESTOWN. THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED THROUGH ATTORNEYS FOR THE PT. IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE CONGRESSMAN AND CHURCH MEMBERS. APPARENTLY, THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, SEVERAL CHURCH MEMBERS DESIRED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AND THE CONGRESSMAN AGREED TO TRANSPORT THEM ON ONE OF TWO AIRPLANES WHICH TRANSPORTED THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTY TO JONESTOWN. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS, ONE OF THOSE WHO AGREED WAS LARRY LAYTON, WHO ENTERED ONE OF THE PLANES CHARTERED BY THE CONGRESSMAN. SOME OF THOSE PERSONS DESIRING TO LEAVE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN EXPRESSED APPREHENSION THAT LAYTON WAS PERHAPS NOT TRUTHFUL ABOUT HIS DESIRE TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE WAS A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES. AFTER SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE LOADED ABOARD ONE PLANE, LAYTON APPARENTLY OPENED FIRE WITH A WEAPON HE HAD CONCEALED ON HIS PERSON. THIS APPARENTLY WAS THE SIGNAL FOR UNKNOWN PERSONS TO COMMENCE FIREING ON THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THE CONGRESSMAN, CERTAIN NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL AND OTHERS. (U)

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AFTER THE INCIDENT, THE WIDELY REPORTED MASS SUICIDE OF CHURCH MEMBERS TOOK PLACE. (U)

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT CHURCH MEMBERS HAD A FANATIC ATTACHMENT TO THE REVEREND JIM JONES AND SIGNED WRITTEN OATHS AGREEING TO KILL A CONGRESSMAN, GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONGRESSIONAL AND/OR GOVERNMENT ACTION RESULT IN BRINGING DISGRACE UPON THE PT. THERE IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WEAPONS SECURED IN CALIFORNIA WERE TRANSPORTED BY SHIP TO CHURCH MEMBERS IN GUYANA POSSIBLY FOR THE PURPOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. THE BODIES OF THE CONGRESSMAN AND THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY AS WELL AS WOUNDED VICTIMS OF THE INITIAL ATTACK HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES. THOSE VICTIMS WHO WERE NOT KILLED HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. THE LARGE NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS WHO COMMITTED MASS SUICIDE ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL. ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO ALLOW FBI AGENTS TO ASSIST IN THEIR INQUIRY INTO THIS MATTER IN GUYANA INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT A TEAM OF FBI AGENTS WILL BE SENT TO THAT COUNTRY. LEGAT CARACAS IS ON THE SCENE AND COORDINATING INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE SITUATION. (U)

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THE FBI IS CONDUCTING A BUREAU SPECIAL PREDICATED ON THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE (18 USC SECTION 351) WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSPIRACY ASPECT OF THAT STATUTE WHICH IS SET FORTH SEPARATELY FROM TITLE 18, U. S. CODE, SECTION 371, AND CONTAINED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. (U)

THE PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS TO IDENTIFY THOSE PERSONS WHO MURDERED THE CONGRESSMAN AND/OR WHO CONSPIRED EITHER IN GUYANA OR IN THE UNITED STATES TO KILL CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THIS STATUTE PROVIDES FOR EXTRA TERRITORIAL PROSECUTIVE JURISDICTION WHICH ALLOWS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSASSINS OR CO-CONSPIRATORS WHO ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD THEY BE EXTRADITED TO THIS COUNTRY. (U)

IN THAT REGARD, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, HAS ADVISED THAT A GRAND JURY WILL BE CONVENED FOR PROSECUTION PURPOSES. (U)

TO DEVELOP THE FULL FACTS REGARDING THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN IT WILL BE INCUMBENT UPON THE FBI TO INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO HIS DEATH AND/OR ANY CONSPIRACY WHICH CAN BE IDENTIFIED WHICH IS LINKED TO THAT (U)

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DEATH. THIS INITIALLY WILL INCLUDE INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES AT THE SCENE, MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF, AND INTERVIEWS OF CHURCH MEMBERS WHO SURVIVED THE MASS SUICIDE. (U)

ANY PERSON IDENTIFIED IN NEWS ACCOUNTS AS PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT IN GUYANA OR WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SAME, SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. IN THIS REGARD, FBIHQ IS REVIEWING ALL PRESS CLIPPINGS AND SETTING FORTH LEADS FOR INTERVIEWS AS NECESSARY. ALL OFFICES SHOULD INSTITUTE IDENTICAL PROCEDURE. (U)

NUMEROUS PERSONS HAVE CONTACTED VARIOUS FBI OFFICES WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS MATTER. THESE PERSONS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED. (U)

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE PT CHURCH AND THIS INCIDENT. WFO IS REVIEWING THESE COMPLAINTS AND LEADS REGARDING INTERVIEWS OF COMPLAINTANTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING. (U)

CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERS ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS INCIDENT. (U)

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THE FACT THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS WILL BE
20 REQUIRED IS NOTED. THE BUREAU IS NOT INVESTIGATING
18 THE PT CHURCH AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO INFRINGE UPON THE
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS TO EXERCISE A RELIGIOUS
16 BELIEF. (U)

ALL LEADS DEVELOPED THROUGH INVESTIGATION ARE TO BE
14 TELEPHONICALLY DISPATCHED TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE WITH
FOLLOW UP TELETYPES CONFIRMING THE TELEPHONE CALL AND
12 ADVISING FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

ALL OFFICES ARE TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT THOROUGH
10 FILE REVIEWS ON JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931
OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES. THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN
8 DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIF-
ORNIA. THE RESULTS OF THIS FILE REVIEW, WHETHER NEGA-
6 TIVE OR POSITIVE, SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY IMMEDIATE TELE-
TYPE TO FBIHQ. WITHIN THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH ABOVE,
4 YOU ARE TO CONDUCT SELF-INITIATED INVESTIGATION
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- ☐ The President
- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
  - ☐ Attn: National Security Council
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- ☐ Director CIA
- ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - ☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
  - ☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ☐ Department of Energy
- ☐ Department of Treasury
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- ☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
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- ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- XX Secretary of State
  - X Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- ☐ Attorney General
- ☐ Deputy AG
  - ☐ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- ☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- ☐ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
  - ☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
  - ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section
- ☐ Assistant AG for Administration
  - ☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. ☐
CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO DAILY SUMMARY (U)

COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE WERE RECEIVED FROM CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE THIS DATE: (U)

1) A NOVEMBER 6, 1978, MARK LANE LETTER TO RYAN INDICATING RYAN SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TRIP TO GUYANA THROUGH LANE, THAT LANE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME RYAN PLANNED TO GO, AND THE TWO OF THEM SHOULD SETTLE ON A DATE. (U)

2) A NOVEMBER 10, 1978, RYAN LETTER TO LANE SAYING HE WAS GOING. (U)

3) A NOVEMBER 1, 1978, RYAN LETTER TO JIM JONES SAYING (U)

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HE WAS COMING (U)

4) AN UNDATED RYAN LETTER TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR BURKE REITERATING HIS LETTER TO JONES. (U)

NO THREATS WERE NOTED. (U)

COPIES OF WESTERN UNION MAILGRAMS TO CYRUS VANCE AND JUDGE WEBSTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH FREITAS, JR., WERE RECEIVED BY FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH REQUEST COORDINATION OF INTERVIEWS OF GUYANA SURVIVORS WITH MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATIVE STAFF. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL AGENTS AND FORMER PT MEMBER [redacted] RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. (U)

SUBPOENAS OBTAINED FOR KNOWN BANK ACCOUNTS OF PT AND FOR FCC RECORDS. (U)

CHARLES GARRY, PT ATTORNEY, ADVISES PT MEMBERS CURRENTLY STAYING AT TEMPLE ARE DECLINING TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME. (U)

THE BURNED MATERIAL RECOVERED ON A BEACH SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO IS IN SUCH A CONDITION THAT IT CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LAB WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DAMAGE BEING DONE TO IT IN THAT MOST OF IT IS CHARRED PAPERS. HOWEVER, REVIEW AT SAN FRANCISCO (U)

INDICATES ITS IMPORTANCE AT THIS TIME OF SMALL VALUE AND IT WILL BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER DATE.(U)

CHARLES GARRY ADVISED HE WOULD BE MAKING ADDITIONAL FILES REGARDING SUITS AGAINST THE TEMPLE WHICH HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE COURT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW TOMORROW.(U)

DENTAL AND X-RAY RECORDS FOR 20 POSSIBLE SUICIDE VICTIMS FORWARDED TO THE FBI DISASTER SQUAD AT DOVER AFB, DOVER, DELAWARE, THIS DATE.(U)

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[redacted] Orthopedic Surgeon, Malcolm Grow Hospital, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland, gave the bullet removed from the left shoulder of RONALD A. JAVERS to Special Agent [redacted] on November 21, 1978. The only item removed from Mr. JAVERS' shoulder was the bullet. The bullet was wrapped in gauze pads and placed in a plastic vial with Doctor [redacted] name on a piece of masking tape placed on the vial. Doctor [redacted] initialed the vial next to his name. (u)

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Investigation on 11/21/78 Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland BA 89-173

by SA [redacted] (pnj) Date dictated 11/27/78

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
AND PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re Hyattsville Resident Agency telephone call to Mr. [redacted], Photographic Operations Center, 12/1/78. (U)

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following items, which were obtained at Andrews Air Force Base (AAFB), Maryland, in connection with captioned matter: (U)

Q1. Bullet fragments from forearm of JACQUELINE SPEIER.

Q2. Unknown item removed from forearm of JACQUELINE SPEIER.

Q3. Bullet fragments removed from right forearm of STEVEN SUNG.

Q4. Bullet removed from left shoulder of RONALD JAVERS.

Enclosed for the Photographic Unit is the following, which was obtained at AAFB, Maryland, in connection with captioned matter: (U)

Q5. Roll of film from [redacted] (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 reflecting recovery of Q4. (U)

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Enclosed for San Francisco are the original and seven copies of same FD-302. Also enclosed for San Francisco is one cassette tape obtained from Mrs. [redacted], which contains coversation between her and her two nieces, [redacted] and [redacted], who were members of the Jonestown Settlement. San Francisco should note that Mrs. [redacted] requested that this tape be returned to her upon completion of captioned investigation. (U)

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine Q1 through Q4 to determine their potential evidentiary value. (U)

The Photographic Unit is requested to process Q5. (U)

Results of examination of enclosed items should be returned to San Francisco or disposed of by the FBI Laboratory upon completion of above requested examinations. (U)

The Photographic Unit and San Francisco should note that Mrs. [redacted] specifically requested the return of Q5. (U) b6 b7C

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FOR FBI HQ

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SHERWIN HARRIS, EX-HUSBAND OF SHARON AMOS AND ONE OF CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP WHO TRRAVELED WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TOO GEORGETOWN, LEAVING GEORGETOWN PAN AM 228 NOVEMBER 24, 1978, AT 1:00 PM AND ARRIVING JFK AT NYC AT 6:15 PM. HE WILL DEPART VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 021 ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, AT 9:30 PM ARRIVING SAN FRRANCISCO AT 12:30 PM. HE IS COOPERATIVE AND HASS ASKED TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING RYMUR.

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From: FBIHQ

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Subject: RYMUR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: NOV 30 1978

REPLY TO ATTN OF: PBH:MEA:mar

SUBJECT: Autopsies of Jones and Peoples Temple Victims

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Although there is no federal criminal violation apparently related to the Jonestown suicide/murders, questions being raised in public and official circles, and the need to preserve evidence for purposes of the investigation by Guyanese authorities, indicate the desirability of conducting autopsies on at least a sampling of four Peoples Temple victims as well as on Jones and his confidante, Maria Katsaris (or Katzaris) both of whom, according to the media, died from gunshot wounds. It is also requested that an autopsy be conducted on the medical aid at Jonestown, Dr. Larry Schacht. It should be noted that the Guyanese government has requested an autopsy on Jones.

Before these autopsies may be conducted, it will be necessary to secure the permission of the next of kin of the individuals upon whom the autopsies are to be conducted. Therefore, it is requested that the FBI immediately seek to contact such next of kin.

Should the next of kin of Jones, Katsaris or Schacht refuse to accede to our request for an autopsy, it is requested that the body of any such person whose next of kin does not consent to an autopsy, be turned over to Delaware state authorities so that they may conduct an autopsy.

Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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TO BALTIMORE

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REC-80 89-4286-1009

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.
DEMOCRATIC MID-TERM CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 8-10, 1978, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST.

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USE OF FORM 0-73

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1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.

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2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.

3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

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2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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~~DEMOCRATIC MID-TERM CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 8-10, 1978, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST. OO: ME (ME 157-NEW)~~

~~RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO CAPTIONED "RYMUR" DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1978.~~ (U)

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, MARK LANE, AN ATTORNEY, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE, 1177 CENTRAL AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING A CLIENT FOR WHOM HE IS SEEKING IMMUNITY. HE DECLINED TO FURNISH ANY POSITION OR ROLE THE WITNESS HELD IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) FOR FEAR

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IT WOULD IDENTIFY HIS CLIENT. (U)

HIS CLIENT HAD NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT TROUBLE OF ANY TYPE WOULD OCCUR DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA. HIS CLIENT HAS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACQUISITION, CACHING, LICENSING AND SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS BY PT MEMBERS, BUT LANE WOULD FURNISH NO SPECIFIC DETAILS. THE CLIENT HAS DIRECT KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GENERAL CONVERSATIONS REGARDING THREATS TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CURRENT AND FORMER PT MEMBERS, RESULTING FROM PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO EXPOSE THE PT, INFILTRATE IT OR INDUCE MEMBERS TO LEAVE THE PT. HIS CLIENT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE COMPROMISING AND/OR CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. HIS CLIENT POSSESSES INFORMATION CONCERNING GATHERING OR CACHING OF MONIES. HIS CLIENT HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTINGENCY PLANS RELATING TO MASS MURDER AND SUICIDE. HIS CLIENT HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE REGARDING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF JIM JONES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PT RELATING TO MONEY AND GUNS AND POSSIBLY OTHER MATTERS; HOWEVER, LANE FURNISHED NO SPECIFIC DETAILS. (U)

LANE SAID HE WILL CONTACT USA WILLIAM HUNTER OR AUSA

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ROBERT BREAKSTONE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 29, 1978. HE DECLINED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF TERRI BUFORD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE CAN CONFER WITH THE USA OR THE AUSA AT SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

HE MET DR. LAWRENCE SCHACHT IN SEPTEMBER, 1978, AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, AT WHICH TIME DR. SCHACHT GAVE HIM A THOROUGH AND COMPLETE EXAMINATION. LANE UNDERSTANDS FROM PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH JIM AND MARCELINE JONES THAT THEY MET SCHACHT SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND AT THE TIME HE WAS A DRUG ADDICT. SCHACHT WAS REHABILITATED FROM DRUG ADDICTION THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF JONES AND THE PT AND WAS SENT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AND GRADUATED NUMBER TWO OR THREE IN HIS CLASS. LATER CONVERSATION WITH JONES AT JONESTOWN REVEALED SCHACHT WAS NOT LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN GUYANA. LANE WAS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING APPROPRIATE LICENSING IN GUYANA FOR SCHACHT. LANE CONTACTED HAMILTON GREEN, A RANKING GUYANESE OFFICIAL, AND DETERMINED THAT IF SCHACHT COULD ROUTINELY TRAVEL TO GEORGETOW , GUYANA, TO PRACTICE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED GUYANESE PHYSICIANS,

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HE COULD POSSIBLY THEREBY RECEIVE HIS LICENSE. LANE COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION TO PT OFFICIALS AND LATER WAS INFORMED BY HIS CLIENT THAT SCHACHT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE JONESTOWN UNDER ANY CONDITIONS BECAUSE THE PT FEARED HE WOULD NOT RETURN. (U)

LANE KNOWS NOTHING REGARDING SCHACHT'S EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PT. DALE PARKS, RESPIRATORY ASSISTANT IN THE CLINIC AT JONESTOWN, WHO SURVIVED THE SHOOT-OUT AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF SCHACHT AT JONESTOWN. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, SCHACHT'S FATHER AND SISTER, WHO RESIDE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND IN NEW YORK CITY, CALLED LANE FROM HOUSTON AND ASKED LANE IF LANE BELIEVED HIS SON WAS A POISONER, ADDING THAT HE (THE FATHER) WAS VERY SHAKEN BY PRESS COVERAGE HIS SON HAD RECEIVED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. LANE TRIED TO PUT HIS SON IN THE BEST POSSIBLE LIGHT BY ADVISING SCHACHT'S FATHER THAT HIS SON WAS POSSIBLY ENGAGED IN MERCY KILLING TO PREVENT MORE PAINFUL DEATHS IN VIEW OF THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS. LANE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING SCHACHT'S PARTICIPATION

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IN THE ACQUISITION OF CYANIDE POISON, THE EXTENT OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE MASS SUICIDE, OR HIS INVOLVEMENT, IF ANY, IN THE CONSPIRACY TO KILL CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (U)

THROUGH HIS CLIENT, LANE IS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF CONTINGENCY PLANS KNOWN AS THE LAST STAND PLANS. THE LAST STAND PLANS INCLUDE (1) MASS SUICIDE, (2) KILLING OF DEFECTORS AND AIDES OF DEFECTORS, (3) KILLING OF HOSTILE REPORTERS, AND (4) KILLING OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO POLITICIZE THE EVENT IN STAGE ONE. (U)

TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS NO STANDING LIST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO BE ASSASSINATED. THE NAMES WERE TO BE CHOSEN AT THE TIME THE PLAN WAS IMPLEMENTED. SELECTION OF THOSE TO BE ELIMINATED WAS TO BE MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR PARTY AFFILIATION OR WHETHER THEY HAD MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE PT. EVEN THOSE PERSONS WHO MADE STATEMENTS SUPPORTING THE PT COULD BE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE CHOSEN UNDER THE PLAN. LANE UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS PLAN HAS BEEN FORMULATED FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL PT MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE FORMULATION OF THE PLAN WERE TIM STOEN AND SANDY BRADSHAW. (U)

STOEN HAS DEFECTED FROM THE PT, AND BRADSHAW IS IN CHARGE OF THE PT AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE SHE REPORTEDLY RESIDES AT THE PRESENT TIME. STOEN AND BRADSHAW DID EXTENSIVE RESEARCH INTO THE USE OF VARIOUS POISONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE ABOVE PLANS. (24)

LANE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A PREPARED "HIT LIST" BUT HIS CLIENT STATES IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG PT MEMBERS THAT JOURNALISTS LESTER KINSOLVING, MARSHALL KILDUFF, AND PHIL TRACY, AS WELL AS ALL DEFECTORS AND AIDES TO DEFECTORS, WHICH HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE, ARE TO BE ELIMINATED UNDER THE PLAN. (U)

JIM JONES BECAME PERSONALLY ANGRY WITH LANE BECAUSE LANE COUNSELED THE MEMBERS OF THE PARKS FAMILY TO LEAVE WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS GROUP AS OPPOSED TO WAITING ONE WEEK AT JONESTOWN BEFORE DEPARTING, AS REQUESTED BY JONES. (U)

LANE REPORTED THAT SANDY BRADSHAW WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTING THE CONTINGENCY PLANS. LANE FEELS THAT LEE INGRAM, COACH OF THE PT BASKETBALL TEAM AT JONESTOWN, WHO WITH THE MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM WAS NOT IN JONESTOWN AT THE TIME OF LANE'S LAST VISIT BECAUSE THEY WERE AWAY TO PLAY A SCHEDULED GAME

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WITH THE GUYANESE NATIONAL TEAM, IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ELIMINATING PEOPLE UNDER THE PLAN. THIS IS A PERSONAL OBSERVATION, NOT BASED ON ANY DIRECT EVIDENCE. HE HAS HEARD THROUGH AN UNNAMED SOURCE THAT THE PT BASKETBALL TEAM HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN "SHARPSHOOTING NOT OF THE BASKETBALL TYPE." (U)

IN REGARD TO THE SHIPMENT OF GUNS TO JONESTOWN, LANE POINTED OUT THAT HE NEVER HEARD OF THE PT OR JONES UNTIL ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF MONTHS AGO. IN SEPTEMBER, 1978, LANE VISITED AT JONESTOWN AND ON THIS OCCASION OBSERVED IT TO BE A PASTORAL COMMUNITY AND SAW NO EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF FIREARMS. HE DID NOT HEAR ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PT UNTIL HIS CLIENT INFORMED HIM OF ACTUAL CONDITIONS WITHIN THE PT ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE RYAN INCIDENT. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS THAT CHARLES GARRY, A PT ATTORNEY, HAD ENCOURAGED MEMBERS OF THE PT TO OBTAIN FIREARMS FOR SELF-DEFENSE PURPOSES. IN HIS FIRST VISIT TO JONESTOWN, LANE COMMENTED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE THERE THAT "ANYONE BEING IN THE JUNGLE WOULD BE CRAZY NOT TO HAVE A RIFLE AT LEAST TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM OCELOTS AND SNAKES." THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE REPLIED THEY HAD NO WEAPONS AT ALL BUT THAT

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THEY HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY PEOPLE FROM THE BUSH AND HAD NO WEAPONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. (U)

~~BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO NOTE THAT~~ WHEN WHEREABOUTS OF TERRI BUFORD IS LEARNED, ~~BE CERTAIN~~ THE FBI OFFICE THAT COVERS THAT LOCATION WILL TAKE A SECRET SERVICE AGENT ON THE INTERVIEW BECAUSE OF SECRET SERVICE URGENT NEED TO PIN DOWN "HIT LIST" PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC MID-TERM CONFERENCE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 8-10, 1978. (U)

BT ~~SAN FRANCISCO, AT SAN FRANCISCO, (1) WILL, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SANDY BRADSHAW REGARDING THE RYMUR CONSPIRACY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL STEPS IN THE LAST STAND PLANS.~~ (U)

~~(2) WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A LIST OF PT MEMBERS, THEIR RELATIVES, AND FORMER MEMBERS, AND THEIR CURRENT AND/OR LAST PLACES OF RESIDENCE.~~ (U)

~~(3) WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHETHER A PREPARED "HIT LIST" EXISTS AND IF SO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE NAMES THEREON AND FURNISH COPY TO MEMPHIS OFFICE.~~ (U)

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ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, MIGUEL DE PINA, MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) SECT, WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE ST. MARY'S LONG BEACH HOSPITAL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA by FBI Los Angeles. DE PINA FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PT AND THE MASSACRE THAT OCCURRED IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA: (u)

DE PINA ADVISED THAT IN 1972 HIS WIFE, LOVIE DE PINA, WAS IN POOR HEALTH AND WAS REFERRED TO REVEREND JIM JONES AS A POSSIBLE HEALTH HEALER. DE PINA ACCOMPANIED HIS WIFE TO SEVERAL OF PT CHURCHES IN LOS ANGELES AND HE AND HIS WIFE NOTED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN HER HEALTH. BOTH (u)

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MIGUEL AND LOVIE DE PINA BECAME MEMBERS OF PT AND TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, PT COMMUNE. REVEREND JIM JONES REQUIRED THAT ALL OF THEIR INCOME BE SURRENDERED TO PT AND AT THIS INSTRUCTION OF REVEREND JIM JONES, LOVIE DE PINA OBTAINED SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS IN HER NAME ONLY AND SURRENDERED CHECKS TO PT. MIGUEL DE PINA INDICATES THAT REVEREND JIM JONES PREACHED PHILOSOPHY OF ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND ASSERTED THAT RACISM WAS PRACTICED IN THE UNITED STATED AND THAT HIS CHURCH WAS ONLY SALVATION OF RACES. MOST OF MEMBERSHIP OF PT WERE BLACK, HOWEVER, THERE WAS A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF WHITES AS WELL AS EDUCATED MEMBERS. BOTH MIGUEL AND LOVIE DE PINA RESIDED IN REDWOOD VALLEY COMMUNE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS. (U)

DE PINA NOTED REVEREND JONES' SERMONS CHANGED IN CONTEXT AND NO LONGER PREACHED GOSPEL, BUT EMPHASIZED HIS POSITION AGAINST RACISM AND AFFILIATION WITH RUSSIA. REVEREND JONES APPEARED TO BECOME OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA THAT CIA WAS PLOTTING WITH INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE PT TO DISRUPT AND DISSOLVE IT. REVEREND JONES FORMED AN ALLIANCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH GUYANA GOVERNMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF HIS BEING FORCED TO LEAVE

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UNITED STATES. (u)

IN AUGUST OF 1977, BOTH MIGUEL AND LOVIE DE PINA DEPARTED WITH REVEREND JONES TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA, SETTLEMENT. DE PINA DESCRIBED SETTLEMENT AS A JAIL IN THAT NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO DEFECT AND RETURN TO UNITED STATES. DE PINA ADVISED SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE ON LIFE OF REVEREND JONES AND REVEREND JONES TOLD MEMBERS THAT IF HE WERE KILLED THAT THOSE IN JONESTOWN WOULD EITHER BE PLACED IN SLAVERY OR WOULD BE ASSASSINATED BY INDIVIDUALS. REVEREND JONES TOLD JONESTOWN MEMBERS THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD LEAVE JONESTOWN WOULD BE IN A BOX DEAD. LETTERS FROM MEMBERS IN JONESTOWN SECT WERE EDITED TO INDICATE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT WAS COMPARABLE TO PARADISE. DE PINA STATES THAT HE BECAME EXTREMELY ILL AS A RESULT OF QUALITY OF FOOD IN JONESTOWN AND APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN WAS TRANSPORTED BY PLANE TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, FOR HOSPITALIZATION. BECAUSE WIFE WAS UNABLE TO BOARD PLANE IN TIME, SHE FAILED TO JOIN HIM IN GEORGETOWN, (u)

GUYANA. (W)

DE PINA ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT LEARN OF MASSIVE SUICIDE AS WELL AS ASSASSINATION OF RYAN UNTIL HE WAS NOTIFIED BY GUYANA POLICE. (W)

DE PINA DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A SUICIDE PACT OF PT MEMBERS, DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN UPON VISIT TO GUYANA, DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACQUISITION OF SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS TO PT MEMBERS OR OF ANY FIREARMS TRAINING BY PT MEMBERS IN JONESTOWN. DE PINA FURTHER DENIED OF ANY KNOWLEDGE BY REVEREND JONES OR PT MEMBERS TO HARM ANY PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES BY PT MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF REVEREND JONES' DEATH OR BECAUSE OF BELIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT TRYING TO INFILTRATE PT. (W)

DE PINA WAS LOCATED AND TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES BY HIS GRANDSON, [redacted]. [redacted] ADVISED DURING HIS STAY IN GUYANA HE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF GUYANA POLICE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] INDICATES THAT DURING (W)

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ONE CONVERSATION AN UNIDENTIFIED SERGEANT OF GUYANA POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF SEARCH AND RESCUE OF SUICIDE VICTIMS IN JONESTOWN, INDICATING TO HIM THAT UPON DISCOVERY OF REVEREND JONES' BODY THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A GUNSHOT WOUND. ACCORDING TO THE UNIDENTIFIED SERGEANT, REVEREND JONES WAS A SUICIDE VICTIM FROM APPARENT POISONING. (U)

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. RICHARD MARIO JANARO, HIS WIFE, CLAIRE ELAIN JANARO, AND HELEN BEATRIZE SWINNEY, EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED BY FBI NOVEMBER 26, 1978, AT PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. (U)

CHARLES EUGENE TOUCHETTE AND GEORGE PHILIP BLAKEY INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER 28, 1978, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, BY FBI AGENTS. (U)

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PRIOR TO INTERVIEWS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, UNITED STATES CONSUL JOHN ADAMS, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS THAT ALTHOUGH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE THEY MAY BE RELUCTANT IN ANSWERING CERTAIN QUESTIONS INASMUCH AS THEY ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT CONFISCATION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) VESSEL "ALBATROSS III" AND MONIES IN THEIR POSSESSION. ACCORDING TO ADAMS, NONE OF THE ABOVE PERSONS HAD BEEN IN GUYANA SINCE NOVEMBER 2, 1978, WHEN THEY DEPARTED ABOARD "ALBATROSS III", ARRIVING PORT OF SPAIN NOVEMBER 5, 1978. ALSO ACCORDING TO ADAMS, ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, FOUR DAYS AFTER RYMUR, THE "ALBATROSS III" WAS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BY TRINIDAD AUTHORITIES AND NO WEAPONS WERE FOUND. ANOTHER VESSEL "CAJOE", USED BY THE PT HAS BEEN SEIZED BY AUTHORITIES IN GUYANA. ONLY TWO VESSELS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY PT ARE "ALBATROSS III" AND "CAJOE", THE LATTER IS ALSO REFERRED TO BY PT AS THE "MARCELINE", DESCRIBED AS A TWENTY TO THIRTY TON TRAWLER. (U)

THE FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF ACCOUNTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS: (U)

RICHARD JANARO WAS BUSINESS AGENT FOR PT VESSEL "ALBATROSS III". HE ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS HE WAS UNAWARE IF VESSEL IN NAME OF PT OR LEASED BY PT. DESCRIBED VESSEL AS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, OPERATED BY PT SINCE MAY, 1978 FOR PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING PT CAMP IN GUYANA. LENGTH 131 FEET, CAPACITY 300 TONS, ENGINE 200 HORSEPOWER, SPEED 6 KNOTS MAXIMUM, CARRIED A CREW OF EIGHT, SEVEN OF WHICH ARE GUYANESE NON-PT MEMBERS, AND ONE BRITISH SUBJECT PT MEMBER NAMED GEORGE PHILIP BLAKEY. "ALBATROSS III" MADE ONLY ONE TRIP TO GEORGETOWN (GT), GUYANA ON JULY 1, 1978, CARGO BEING CONTRUCTION MATERIALS AND FOOD STUFFS. VESSEL WENT FROM GT TO PORT KATUMA AND LOADED SUPPLIES RETURNING TO GT SEVEN TO TEN DAYS LATER. VESSEL BECAME DISABLED SHORTLY AFTER RETURNED TO GT AND REMAINED IN THAT CONDITION APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS UNTIL LATE OCTOBER, WHEN IT TRAVELED FROM GT TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, ARRIVING NOVEMBER 5. ACCORDING TO JANARO, NO WEAPONS WERE EVER CARRIED ABOARD "ALBATROSS III. (U)

JANARO HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS, CACHES OR WEAPONS, FIREARMS TRAINING OR MONIES, EXCEPT HE STATED MONEY WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY THE COORDINATORS IN GT AND THAT AT ONE

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TIME HE SPENT APPROXIMATELY $250,000 DURING A 30-DAY PERIOD ACQUIRING DIFFERENT SUPPLIES FOR THE CAMPS IN GUYANA. (U)

JANARO ADMITTED KNOWLEDGE OF FOUR WEAPONS OF UNKNOWN TYPE USED BY THE PT IN GUYANA. THESE WEAPONS WERE REGISTERED WITH THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES AND THEIR PURPOSE WAS HUNTING AND DEFENSE. JANARO HAD A .25 CALIBER BERETTA PISTOL, SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN, REGISTERED IN CALIFORNIA WHILE IN CHARGE OF THE REDWOOD VALLEY PT RANCH NEAR UKIA, CALIFORNIA. ABOVE WEAPON WAS FIRED BY HIM OCCASIONALLY FOR TARGET PRACTICES ON REDWOOD'S PROPERTY, SOMETIMES ACCOMPANIED BY DON SLY, WHO FIRED UNKNOWN HANDGUN. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF WEAPON UNCERTAIN. HE BELIEVES IT WAS BURIED WITH BURNT DOCUMENTS DISPOSED OF AFTER ADVERSE PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC SCRUTINY OF PT DURING 1977. JANARO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING CONTINGENCY PLANS EXCEPT THAT IN EVENT OF PERSECUTION BY NEWS MEDIA OR UNITED STATES GOVEEERNMENT. PT CHURCH WOULD BE MOVED TO FOREIGN COUNTRY, NO SPECIFIC COUNTRY MENTIONED. (U)

JANARO HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CONSPIRATORIAL EFFORT BY PT OR KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT. (U)

CLAIRE JANARO ARRIVED GT, GUYANA FROM SAN FRANCISCO SAME DATE AS ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY. ~~RYMUR.~~ DID NOT TRAVEL TO JT. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE AS RESULT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING WEAPONS OR TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS. ADMITS BEING MEMBER OF "PLANNING COMMISSION" (PC) IN SAN FRANCISCO AT ONE TIME WHILE SHE AND HER HUSBAND IN CHARGE OF YOUTH CAMP AT REDWOOD VALLEY RANCH. SHE ALSO ACTED AS A COUNSELOR WITHIN "PC" HELPING PT MEMBERS WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS. MRS. JANARO ADVISED THE PC EVENTUALLY BECAME INEFFECTIVE AND THE "SECRETARIAL STAFF" OR "STAFF" WERE THE "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE PC AND THE CLOSEST INDIVIDUALS TO JIM JONES IN HELPING ADMINISTER PT AFFAIRS. MRS. JONES NEVER HEARD TERM "HIT MAN" OR "ANGELS". SHE ADMITTED SIGNING BLANK PIECES OF PAPER WHICH WERE LATER FILLED IN BY THE "STAFF" WITH INCRIMINATING INFORMATION. SHE ALSO WROTE AND SIGNED CONFESSIONS OF IMMORAL AND ILLEGAL ACTS WHICH WERE UNTRUE BUT FELT COMPELLED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EVEN THOUGH SHE PERSONALLY FELT IT SERVED NO PURPOSE AND THOUGHT OF IT AS A FARCE. ~~FARSE.~~ SHE ALSO WROTE STATEMENTS ALLEGING WILLINGNESS TO ASSASINATE UNRECALLED PUBLIC OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT

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OF THE UNITED STATES. SHE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTINGENCY PLANS EXCEPT THAT OF MOVING TO UNSPECIFIED FOREIGN COUNTRY IN EVENT OF PERSECUTION BY GOVERNMENT OR NEWS MEDIA. (U)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING PT MEMBERS WAS FURNISHED BY MRS. JANARO: (1) TERRY BUFORD - WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 27 YEARS, 5'6", 100 POUNDS, NATURAL BLOND HAIR. WAS MEMBER OF SECRETARIAL STAFF AND VERY CLOSE TO JIM JONES; (2) SANDRA BRADSHAW - WHITE FEMALE, EARLY 30'S, 5'6", 120 POUNDS, LIGHT-BROWN HAIR, SECRETARIAL STAFF AND COORDINATOR. FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION IN GUYANA; (3) JEAN BROWN - WHITE FEMALE, MID 20'S, SHORT IN HEIGHT, BLOND HAIR, SUPPOSEDLY AN EX-SCHOOL TEACHER, ALSO SECRETARIAL STAFF AND COORDINATOR; (4) TOM ADAMS, WHITE MALE, EARLY 30'S, 5'9", 160 POUNDS, PT RADIO LICENSE IN HIS NAME, NEW RADIO CODE, FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION IN GUYANA; (5) PAULA ADAMS - WHITE FEMALE, 27 TO 28 YEARS, EX-WIFE OF TOM ADAMS. SHE SUPPOSEDLY WAS HAVING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIGH GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. SHE WAS ALSO SECRETARIAL STAFF MEMBER IN GT; (6) DEVORAH TOUCHETTE - WHITE FEMALE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION, HOUSE COORDINATOR AND SECRETARIAL STAFF AT GT; (7) LEONA COLLIER-

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BLACK FEMALE, MID 20'S, ASSISTANT MINISTER, NOT ORDAINED. MRS. JANARO ADVISED, UPON DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO GT, [redacted] AND JEAN BROWN GAVE HER CODED MESSAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE MESSAGE TO CAROLYN LAYTON. UPON ARRIVAL AT GT DATE OF ~~RYMUR~~ ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY AND LEARNING OF ~~RYMUR~~ SAME AND SUBSEQUENT SUICIDE INCIDENTS, SHE GAVE MESSAGE TO A GUYANESE PT ATTORNEY WHOM SHE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, FOR FEAR OF BEING DETAINED BY AUTHORITIES WITH MESSAGE ON HER PERSON. JANARO DOES NOT KNOW CONTENTS OF MESSAGE, BUT ASSUMED MESSAGE, IN PART, DEALT WITH TELEPHONE CALLS, NAMES, AND TIM CARTER'S ACTIVITIES IN CALIFORNIA PRIOR TO RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA. (U)

ACCORDING TO JANARO, TIM CARTER HAD VISITED HIS FATHER, FRAMUIS CARTER, BOISE, IDAHO. TRAVELED TO OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO, AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT CONTACTING PT MEMBERS. JANARO COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDRESS FOR FRANCIS CARTER, HOWEVER, ALLEGED FRANCISCO CARTER'S FAMILY WELL KNOWN IN BOISE. FOREGOING ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA. (U)

MRS. HELEN SWINNEY ADVISED SHE WAS ON "ALBATROSS III" FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SUPPLIES FOR PT IN GUYANA. SHE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY EXPECTED TROUBLE IN JONESTOWN (JT) AS RESULT OF RYAN'S VISIT. SHE ADMITTED WITNESSING ONE "LOYALTY TEST" WHERE PT MEMBERS DRANK UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE, THERAFTER TOLD IT WAS ONLY A TEST. SWINNEY DID NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION. SWINNEY BECAME SO EMOTIONALLY UPSET INTERVIEW TERMINATED PREMATURELY. SWINNEY NOT REINTERVIEWED FOLLOWING DAY AS UNITED STATES CONSUL, PORT OF SPAIN ADVISED SWINNEY WAS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT DAY. (u)

CHARLES TOUCHETTE INTERVIEWED AT UNITED STATES CONSULATE, BARBADOS. TOUCHETTE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY TROUBLE WOULD WOULD ENSUE AS RESULT OF RYAN'S VISIT TO JT. TOUCHETTE ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF PT, OTHER THAN TWO 12-GAUGE REMINGTON SHOTGUNS, WHICH HE PERSONALLY KNEW WERE ~~LICENASED~~ LICENSED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. (u) BOTH WEAPONS USED BY PT FOR HUNTING AND PROTECTION. HE OBSERVED NO ONE CARRYING WEAPONS AT JT. TOUCHETTE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY TYPE OF FIREARMS TRAINING BY PT MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES OR GUYANA.

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ONLY TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS IN USE OF WEAPONS DESCRIBED AS ARCHERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HUNTING PURPOSES BY PT MEMBER TOM GRUBBS, AN ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY COMPETITION. GRUBBS WAS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN JT. (U)

TOUCHETTE ALSO MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEGE OF "INNERCORE" AND "ANGELS". TERM "STAFF" WAS USED TO REFER TO SECRETARIAL STAFF, COMPRISED OF: CAROLINE LAYTON, TERRY BUFORD, KAREN LAYTON, GRACE STOEN, TIM STOEN, AND MARIA KATSARIS, ALL SECRETARIES. ALL "STAFF" MEMBERS IDENTIFIED BY TOUCHETE WERE IN THESE POSITIONS PRIOR TO 1974. (U)

TOUCHETTE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF PT AS THESE MATTERS WERE NO LONGER HIS RESPONSIBILITY AFTER JONES' ARRIVAL IN JT IN SUMMER OF 1977. FROM EARLY 1974 TO SUMMER OF 1977 TOUCHETTE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JT (U)

TOUCHETTE ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS BY PT IN EVENT PT FELL, WAS EMBARRASSED BY ANYONE, JONES WAS ARRESTED, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE AFFECTING PT OPERATIONS OR LEADERS. (U)

TOUCHETTE DID NOT KNOW WHERE ALL MONIES FOR PT WERE KEPT. HE ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JT, MONIES WERE DEPOSITED IN BANK CALLED EITHER "ROYAL CANADIAN BANK" OR "ROYAL BANK OF CANADA", GT. TOUCHETTE CAME LESS IN CONTACT WITH FINANCIAL MATTERS AFTER JONES ARRIVED AT JT. PURCHASES MADE BY PT WHILE OUT OF GUYANA WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED CANADIAN BANK, GT, TO A BARKLAYS BANK IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, WHERE A CERTIFIED CHECK WAS MADE PAYABLE TO MRS. SWINNEY. TOUCHETTE ADVISED JONES TRAVELED TO GRENADA IN 1977 TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. NATURE OF VISIT NOT KNOWN. MARIA KATSARIS TRAVELED TO CARACAS, VENEZUELA, DATE UNKNOWN, TO OBTAIN QUOTATIONS ON MACHINERY PARTS FOR PT AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. (U)

TOUCHETTE HAS BEEN IN GT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 2, 1978, WITH EXCEPTION OF OF TEN DAYS IN EARLY OCTOBER, 1978. (U)

TOUCHETTE IDENTIFIED A GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO OFTEN "HELPED" PT IN GT, AS ERICK CLARK. (U)

GEORGE BLAKEY, ADVISED HE IS ASSISTANT ENGINEER ABOARD "ALBATROSS III". BLAKEY FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE AS FURNISHED BY TOUCHETTE. BLAKEY CLAIMED LESS KNOWLEDGE OF PT AFFAIRS DUE TO HIS PAST ASSIGNMENTS, WHICH HE CONSIDERED OF LESS IMPORTANCE. (U)

~~FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO,~~ ALL ABOVE INTERVIEWEES ASSUMED DEFENSIVE POSTURE, APPEARED TO BE DECEIVING AT TIMES, AND ALTHOUGH APPEARED COOPERATIVE, WERE RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY AND EXERCISED GREAT DEAL OF CAUTION AND RESERVATION IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS POSED (U)

~~SAN JUAN DURING INTERVIEW OF GOSNEY AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION DETERMINED THAT JOE MAZOR, SAN FRANCISCO BASED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, DID EXTENSIVE WORK FOR JONES AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IF NOT ALREADY DONE. SAN JUAN HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING MAZOR.~~ (U)

~~PHOTOGRAPHS OF "ALBATROSS III" AND ED-302'S FOLLOW BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.~~ (U)

~~ALL LEADS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN WITH EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:~~ (U)

THE ~~BUREAU~~ FBI LEGAT AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, IS REQUESTED TO ~~HAVE LEGAT CARACAS~~ ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED CODED MESSAGE FROM MRS. JANARO AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SAME FROM ATTORNEY. THIS ATTORNEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH ERICH CLARK. (U)

~~BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE TO LEGAT CARACAS.~~ (U)

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~~RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, NOVEMBER 30, 1978.~~

~~IN ANSWER TO THE LEADS SET OUT IN RETEL, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:~~ (U)

[redacted] IS RESIDING IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SHE, ALONG WITH OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE PT, HAVE DECLINED THROUGH PT ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. [redacted] HAS CLAIMED, HOWEVER, THROUGH GARRY THAT THERE ARE NEITHER PLANS TO KILL ANYONE NOR DOES SHE HAVE ANY PERSONAL PLANS TO KILL ANYONE. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO IS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPILING LIST OF CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PT. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS (U)

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THAT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE A COMPREHENSIVE, ACCURATE LIST WILL BE COMPLETED. (U)

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO WRITTEN HIT LIST EXISTS. NOT ONE PERSON INTERVIEWED TO DATE, INCLUDING FORMER HIGH FUNCTIONARIES OF THE PT, HAS SAID A WRITTEN LIST EXISTS. ALSO, IN MARK LANE'S TELEPHONE CALL TO WILLIAM G. HUNTER, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (USA NDC) HE INDICATED TERRI BUFORD DENIES ITS EXISTENCE BUT STATES A "VERBAL" HIT LIST EXISTS WHICH IS THE PRODUCT OF MANY DISCUSSIONS OVER SEVERAL YEARS. (U)

~~ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS REQUESTED IN RETEL AND WILL BE FURNISHED TO MEMPHIS.~~ (U)

AS NOTED, LANE CALLED USA NDC THIS DATE. HIS INFORMATION WAS NONSPECIFIC AND THE TYPE OF INFORMATION GIVEN WAS NONINCRIMINATING. LANE IDENTIFIED CLIENT AS TERRI BUFORD. LANE STATED USA NDC IS ON VERBAL HIT LIST. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE A PLOY ON LANE'S PART TO PRESSURE USA NDC TO ISSUE IMMUNITY TO OBTAIN THE SPECIFICS. USA NDC, HOWEVER, KNOWS [redacted] (A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE GROUP OF DEFECTORS) WELL, HAVING WORKED WITH HIM [redacted] (U)

IN SAN FRANCISCO. (U)

STRATEGY AT THIS POINT IS FOR AUSA ROBERT DONDERO (AUSA HANDLING RYMUR) TO CALL LANE, ADVISE HIM THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IS NOT ENOUGH TO EVEN CONSIDER IMMUNITY AND IT APPEARS TOO EARLY AT THIS POINT TO ISSUE ANYONE IMMUNITY IN VIEW OF THE FACT 80 POSSIBLE EYE WITNESSES - SURVIVORS NOW IN GUYANA HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN INTERVIEWED. TERRI BUFORD WILL THEN BE INVITED, WITH LANE IF NECESSARY, TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A MORE SPECIFIC DEBRIEFING. (U)

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (U)

INDICES, SEATTLE DIVISION, AND RECORDS, SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALL NEGATIVE RE C URCH, RYAN, JONES, OR KAHN. NO UNSOLVED MURDERS KNOWN TO ABOVE AGENCIES WHICH COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN INSTAND MATTER. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER 22, 1978 AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted] NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES INDICES FOR NAMES JAMES WARREN JONES, JIM JONES, PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (PTDC) AND LEO J. RYAN DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING: (U)

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UNDER NAME JAMES WARREN JONES, NO PRIOR REFERENCES LOCATED

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UNDER NAME JIM JONES, INDICES CONTAINED REFERENCE IN CLOSED LOS ANGELES FILE 7-1627-56 CAPTIONED "HEARNAP" AND REVIEW OF SAME DETERMINED THIS REFERENCE TO BE A TELETYPE SUBMITTED BY THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION (SC 7-203) DATED FEBRUARY (U)

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8, 1974 TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO (SF 7-855). TELETYPE PROVIDES LIST OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD VISITED OR WERE ASSOCIATES OF [redacted], CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS NUMBER [redacted], FBI NUMBER [redacted], WHO IS DESCRIBED AS AN INMATE AT FOLSOM PRISON. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS AN ASSOCIATE WAS A REVEREND JIM JONES, PEOPLES TEMPLE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. (4)

LOS ANGELES INDICES ALSO CONTAINED REFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES FILE 48-0-1311 DATED AUGUST 1976 UNDER NAME JIM JONES AND THE PTDC. REVIEW OF THIS REFERENCE DETERMINED THAT ON AUGUST 6, 1976, A MICHAEL J. PROKES, ASSOCIATE MINISTER, PTDC, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTED A LETTER TO FBI, LOS ANGELES, WHEREIN IT WAS STATED THAT A [redacted], WHOSE WIFE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PTDC, HAD BEEN MAKING THREATENING STATEMENTS AGAINST THE PTDC AND HAD CLAIMED TO HAVE REPORTED SAME TO THE FBI. LETTER REFERS TO THE FACT [redacted] IS CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED AND THAT HIS ACCUSATIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "RIDICULOUS LIES". ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO

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DIVISION BY LETTER DATED AUGUST 12, 1976 CAPTIONED "PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST; JIM JONES; MICHAEL J. PROKES; [redacted], INFORMATION CONCERNING". FILE FURTHER b6 b7C REFLECTS THAT ON AUGUST 12, 1976, UNDER THE SIGNATURE OF THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE (ADIC) ROBERT E. GEBHARDT, A PERSONAL LETTER WAS SENT TO PROKES IN CARE OF POST OFFICE BOX 15023, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF HIS LETTER AND THE FACT THAT LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO THE PTDC. (U)

ONLY OTHER REFERENCES LISTED IN LOS ANGELES INDICES WHICH REFER TO JIM JONES AND THE PTDC ARE LOCATED IN CLOSED LOS ANGELES FILE 7-2002, WHICH HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY FACSIMILED TO BUREAU IN ITS ENTIRETY MORNING OF NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

LOS ANGELES INDICES LOCATED A REFERENCE TO LEO J. RYAN UNDER CLOSED LOS ANGELES FILE 105-27952-J-6 CAPTIONED "MCLEK, NATIONALITES INTELLIGENCE". REVIEW OF THIS REFERENCE DETERMINED IT TO BE AN AIRTEL SUBMITTED BY SACRAMENTO DIVISION (SC 65-61) TO THE BUREAU (65-74060) WITH COPIES FOR LOS (U)

ANGELES, BOSTON (65-5236), NEW YORK (65-25641) AND WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11613). THIS AIRTEL CONTAINED INFORMATION AS FURNISHED BY [redacted] ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1971 WHEREIN VARIOUS [redacted] WERE LISTED. ONE [redacted] b7D b7E [redacted] WAS LISTED TO CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY TEXTBOOK AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, ASSEMBLYMAN LEO J. RYAN. (U)

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SALT LAKE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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A REVIEW OF SAN JUAN OFFICE INDICES REFLECTED NO REFERENCE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, DATE OF BIRTH MAY 13, 1931, OR 1933, ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (U)

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ON 11/22/78 AN INDICIES CHECK AND FILE REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AT SEATTLE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: (U)

JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTAIN DISCIPLES OF GOD. (U)

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PORTLAND INDICIES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. LOCAL POLICE CHECK NEGATIVE RE JONES. (U)

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A REVIEW OF PHILADELPHIA INDICIES FAILED TO LOCATE ANY REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE WITH (U)

(1) JAMES WARREN JONES AKA JIM JONES, DOB 5-13-31 OR 5-13-33 (U)

(2) THE PEOPLE TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD. (U)

(3) CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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A REVIEW OF PRESS CLIPPINGS TO DATE HAS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INDIVIDUALS IN THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION HAVING INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED MATTER. (U)

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OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, 11-22-78(U)

OMAHA INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA; THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD; AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN, PRIOR TO INCEPTION THIS RYMUR SPECIAL. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

OKLAHOMA CITY INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD; AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (U)

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THOROUGH SEARCH OF NEW ORLEANS INDICES FAILED TO LOCATE ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ON JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB/MAY 13,1931OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, NOR CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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NEWARK FILES REVIEWED AND DETERMINED TO CONTAIN NO IMFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE AS IDENTICAL WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS/ ORGANIZATION: (U)

JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES;

CONGRESSMAN LEO J RYAN OF CALIFORNIA;

LARRY LAYTON;

THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DESCIPLES OF GOD;

NEWARK WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ANY PERSONS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS MEDIA IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, WHO RESIDE IN THE NEWARK DIVISION/OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER. (U)

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MOBILE INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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MILWAUKEE TO IMPLEMENT REVIEW OF PRESS CLIPPINGS AND SETTING FORTH LEADS FOR INTERVIEWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH (U)

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MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING: JONES, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN, AS WELL AS LARRY LAYTON, WITH EXCEPTION OF MIAMI MAIN CASE ON CAPTIONED MATTER. (U)

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LOUISVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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INDIANAPOLIS INDICES NEGATIVE RE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (U)

AVAILABLE BACKGROUND RE JAMES WARREN JONES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED IN RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL. (U)

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HOUSTON INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

HOUSTON DIVISION IN PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PARENTS OF DR. LARRY SCHACHT, [redacted] WHO HAS MOTHER LULA RUBEN AGE 71 IN GUYANA, AND [redacted] WHO HAS SISTER, FRANKIE LEE GRISBY IN GUYANA. (U)

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RE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

HONOLULU INDICES NEGATIVE ON JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. NEWS ARTICLES MAKE NO REFERENCE OF LOCAL INVOLVEMENT. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED 11/22/78. (U)

EL PASO INDICES CONTAIN NO REFRENCES IDENTIFIABLE WITH: (U)

1. JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA: JIM JONES.
2. THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD.
3. LEO J. RYAN (CONGRESSMAN)
4. REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE
5. LARRY LAYTON.

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FBI EL PASO WILL REVIEW ALL LOCAL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS FOR POSSIBLE LEADS WITH IN EL PASO DIVISION AND WILL PROMPTLY INTERVIEW ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTACT EL PASO OFFICE WITH INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. (U)

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REGARDING BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22,1978. (U)

DETROIT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED PRESENT OR PAST MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CURRENTLY IN DETROIT AREA. (U)

INDICES SEARCH AT DETROIT NEGATIVE REGARDING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. DETROIT HAS NUMEROUS JIM JONES REFERENCES, BUT NONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, WHO IS FOUNDER OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. SEARCH OF INDICES REGARDING JAMES WARREN JONES ALSO NEGATIVE. (U)

DETROIT HAS IDENTIFIED RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING TARGETED FOR INTERVIEW, UNLESS SO REQUESTED BY BUREAU. (U)

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EXHAUSTIVE REVIEWS OF ALL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REGARDING SITUATION ARE CONTINUING AND SHOULD ANY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED, RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU. (W)

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A REVIEW OF INDICES AND FILES WAS CONDUCTED THIS DATE AND DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION WHICH APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931, OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD; OR CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES IN DALLAS INDICES RE JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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REVIEW COLUMBIA INDICIES AND FILES FAILED TO LOCATE ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION FOR JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA, JIM JAMES, DOB MAY 13,1931 OR 1933, THE PEOPLE TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

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INDICIES BUTTE DIVISION NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, CONRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (U)

MONTANA STANDARD, BUTTE, MONTANA, NOVEMBER 22, 1978 IDENTIFIES MIKE CARTER, BOISE, IDAHO "WHO'S CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN - 9 IN ALL- WENT TO GUYANA". NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE. (U)

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SEARCH OF BUFFALO INDICES RE NAMES IN REFERENCE TELETYPE NEGATIVE. PASSED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND NAMES IN BUFFALO NEWS ARTICLES WILL BE SEARCHED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF POSITIVE. (U)

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CHECK OF BIRMINGHAM INDICIES REFLECTS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD OR CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (U)

ALEXANDRIA INDICES CONTAINS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES WARREN JONES. INDICES CONTAINS NO PRIOR REFERENCES TO LAYTON, RYAN, OR THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (U)

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INDICES ANCHORAGE DIVISION CONTAIN NO INFO REGARDING SUBJECT MATTERS IN RETEL. (U)

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ALBANY INDICES CONTAINS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD OR CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPES, NOV. 21, 1978. (U)

ON NOV. 21, 1978, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted], BUTLER UNIVERSITY, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF THE MICROFILM TRANSCRIPT (BARELY LEGIBLE) RE JAMES W. JONES, REFLECTS HE STARTED COLLEGE AS A TRANSFER STUDENT AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY IN 1951, AND WAS A PART-TIME STUDENT CARRYING 12 HOURS OR LESS. JONES TRANSFERRED FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON, IND., WHERE HE STARTED IN 1948. JONES GRADUATED IN 1961 FROM BUTLER UNIVERSITY WITH A BS DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION, AND WITHDREW FROM COLLEGE IN 1955 FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS, REASONS UNKNOWN. JONES WAS NOT ACTIVE IN ANY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY. (U)

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DID NOT PARTAKE IN ATHLETICS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, OR ANY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. THERE IS NO ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT SINCE 1961 AND HE IS CLASSIFIED AS AN INACTIVE ALUMNUS. (U)

ON SAME DATE, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO REVIEW RECORDS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY; HOWEVER, THAT INSTITUTION IS CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS. (U)

ON NOV. 22, 1978, MRS. [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS, IND. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, VERIFIED THE BIRTH OF JAMES WARREN JONES AS FOLLOWS: (U)

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JAMES WARREN JONES, BORN MAY 13, 1931, AT RURAL ROUTE, LYNN (RANDOLPH CO.), IND., THE FIRST CHILD OF JAMES T. JONES, BORN IN IND., AND MOTHER LYNETTE E. JONES, NEE PUTNAM, ALSO BORN IN IND. THIS IS VERIFIED ON IND. BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO. 113-31-022018. (U)

A REVIEW OF THE INDIANA DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (IDACS), INDIANAPOLIS, IND., POLICE DEPT. (IPD), CENTRAL RECORDS, MARION CO., IND., SHERIFF'S OFFICE (MCSO), AND IND. STATE POLICE (ISP), CENTRAL RECORDS ALL INDIANAPOLIS, IND., REFLECT NO DRIVER'S LICENSE INFO. NOR CRIMINAL ARREST RECORD INFO. AT (U)

ANY OF THESE AGENCIES. (U)

INDIANAPOLIS INDICES CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES REGARDING JAMES W. JONES, WHICH ARE EITHER NOT IDENT. OR UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENT. THERE ARE ALSO OTHER INDIANAPOLIS INDICES REFERENCES RE FILES WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. (U)

INDIANAPOLIS, AT BLOOMINGTON, IND., WILL, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, CONTACT SOURCES FOR REVIEW OF PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA AND INFO. RE JAMES WARREN JONES, WHO ATTENDED THAT INSTITUTION IN 1948. (U)

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A REVIEW OF THE MEMPHIS OFFICE INDICES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION RE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR LEO J. RYAN. ONE REFERENCE WAS LOCATED CONCERNING JIM JONES, ME FILE 157-3343, ENTITLED "JIM JONES; EM-TANZANIA". THIS FILE CONTAINS ONE SERIAL, BH AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR AUGUST 16, 1973, OO:BH. IN VIEW OF THIS, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RE AIRTEL IS NOT BEING INCLUDED IN THIS COMMUNICATION. (U)

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WFO INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO JAMES WARREN JONES, 5-13-31 OR 1933 AND ALIAS JIM JONES J. JONES, J. WARREN JONES, OR WARREN JONES. ALSO, NEGATIVE ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. FURTHER, INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINANT INFO RE LEO J. RYAN. HOWEVER IT WAS NOTED THAT RYAN, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER OFFICIALS, JUDGES, ECT RECEIVED A THREATENING LETTER, (OCTOBER, 1977) FROM [redacted] A PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER; SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF ORGIN. THE PURPOSE OF [redacted]'S CORRESPONDANCE APPARENTLY WAS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VIEW THAT HE HAD BEEN IN JUSTLY CHARGED IN A DRUG RELATED ARREST AND THE INJUST INCARCERATION OF HIS FRIEND [redacted] ON THE DRUG CHARGE. [redacted]'S THREAT WAS IN THE FORM OF SHOOTING OUT THE PRESIDENT. (U)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (U)

INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM WITNESSES AND FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS THAT MERVYN DYMALLY, FORMER CALIFORNIA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH REVEREND JONES, TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN EXTORTED BY JONES TO WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT AND OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH. ONE VISITOR TO GUYANA OBSERVED PHOTOSLIDE OF DYMALLY WITH JONES. (U)

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LOS ANGELES HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT DYMALLY IS CURRENTLY IN SACRAMENTO. SACRAMENTO SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEWING DYMALLY REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION AND ANY INFORMATION HE CAN FURNISH REGARDING CONSPIRATORIAL OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF PT NOTING POSSIBLE CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS' GOALS OF PT. (2)

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Mr William Webster
FBI Director
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington D.C.

Leo Ryan

Dear Mr Webster:

The world condemns the hypocrisy of the U.S. human rights policy and expects to find many examples of trampled rights within our country. It's apparent from recent news coverage that the Peoples Temple of Calif is now an international "figure". I would rather not see our country shamed further in the eyes of the world by a governmental attack on this good church through the department of the FBI.

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Very truly yours

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How many times can you violate a civil liberty before you lose it? Not many time. Have you not participated too many times in the persecution of humanitarian & religious groups? Well, I think so. I protest your investigation of People's Temple. It is merely harassment. I appeal to you to protect our constitutional rights. These are the foundations of our liberty.

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Sincerely,

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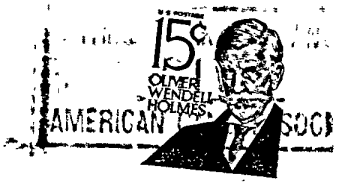

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-NEW)

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REV. JIM JONES, M
1859 GEARY BOULEVARD,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA;
CAS - CONSPIRACY; (A)
POSSIBLE PFO;
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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Leo Ryan

Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau, 11/20/78. (U)

Enclosed for the information of the Laboratory Division, FBIHO, are the following items: (U)

11 Eleven 7-inch X 1/4 recording tapes 20-30

2 Two 5-inch X 1/4 recording tapes 31-32

19 Nineteen cassettes. Q1-Q19

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The above described items are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover. (U) 89-4286-1054 X1

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[redacted], [redacted], Tennessee, surrendered these items to the FBI at [redacted], Tennessee, on 11/20/78. These tapes allegedly contain recordings of conversations between the People's Temple, San Francisco, California, and members of the People's Temple in Guyana, South America. (U)

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EXAMINATION REQUESTED (U)

It is requested the Bureau reproduce a minimum of three copies of these tapes, one for the San Francisco Division, one for the FBI, Knoxville, Tennessee, and one for the Bureau. (U)

It is requested upon completion of reproduction the original tapes be returned to the Knoxville Division.

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BONN INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (U)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (U)

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REBUTEL, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

FILES OF ALEXANDRIA DIVISION CONTAIN NO RECORD OF JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, OR CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (U)

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HAVE IDENTIFIED A HERNDON, VIRGINIA, FAMILY HAVING RELATIVES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. THE FAMILY HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE WELL BEING OF THESE RELATIVES AND HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THEM IF NEED BE. (U)

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ALEXANDRIA WILL ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THIS FAMILY FOR ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. (U)

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28 November, 1978

Unitqd States Embassy
Main Street
Georgetown

Received from Frank Hall, Special Consular Services, State Dept, 11/30/78

Dear Sirs:

Leo Ryan

This is my official request to remain in Guyana. I am presently responsible for the care of my 15 year old daughter and an adopted son, who is 18 years old. My daughter [redacted] fully agrees with this decision. My son, [redacted], is [redacted], but has improved greatly in the 15 months that he has been in my care. (Though the adoption is not a "legal" adoption, he is of age now, and I have many witnesses to his improved motor skills and speech in this short time that he has lived with my children and myself.

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I have skills that would surely qualify me for employment here, and I am familiar enough with Georgetown that settling in here would be no problem.

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Thank you for your time and consideration. Our attorney has also been notified about this plan.

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Very sincerely,

[redacted]

Signed before me on November 28, 1978
N Mason
American Vice Consul

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/29/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. Boynton

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DAILY SUMMARY (u)

Arrangements have been made by NBC news and the New York Office to place all 13 hours of NBC news film on videotape cassette. Due to NBC's use of the tape, the duplicating process can take place only when those segments of the tape are not being used by the news department. Therefore, we have agreed to accept several short videotape cassettes on a piecemeal basis rather than wait approximately two weeks for one large cassette. (u)

State Department has verified that copies of passports of all Jonestown residents as well as film of their fingerprints and the autopsy report concerning Congressman Ryan will arrive by diplomatic pouch at the State Department, Washington, D. C., at 10:30 p.m. tonight. These items will be turned over to the FBI.

REC-126 89-42-86-1058

State Department advised today that the Government of Guyana has agreed to allow an FBI pathologist, an FBI ballistics expert and three other FBI "technicians" to enter Guyana as "technical advisors" to local authorities. Accordingly, the following Agents will depart Washington, D. C. in the a.m., 11/30/78 enroute to Guyana via commercial airlines: 22 DEC 14 1978

SA [redacted], Division 7, FBI Laboratory, Chief of the Photographic Operations Unit; SA [redacted], Division 7, FBI Laboratory, Photographic Operations Unit; SA [redacted], Division 7, FBI Laboratory, assigned to the Firearms and Tool Marks Unit; SA [redacted], assigned to Division 8, Technical Services Division in the Engineering Section - Operational Support Unit. (u)

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Since there is no FBI pathologist, a fifth Agent is not going to Guyana. State Department handling pathologist. (u)

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Michael Abbell, Departmental Attorney, U. S. Department of Justice, advised on 11/29/78 that Phillip Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, has decided that although the Federal government has no criminal jurisdiction over the bodies at Dover and there has been no request from Guyana for autopsy, the Department now believes that an autopsy should be performed on the Reverend James Jones, Dr. Larry Schacht, Maria Katsaris and a random sampling of two or three other adults. Abbell indicated the request would strictly be on the basis of Foreign Police Cooperation.

Abbell requested that we make contact with the pathologist at Dover and he was told that the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology would definitely want a request for autopsy in writing from the Department.

Dr. William R. Cowen, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Dover Air Force Base advised that autopsies could be conducted, however, they would need written request from U. S. Department of Justice and Dr. Cowen was advised that a representative from the U. S. Department of Justice would be in contact with him on this matter on 11/29/78. Abbell is handling direct contact with Dr. Cowen in handling the request in writing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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~~1 - Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr.~~
~~1 - Mr. J.O. Ingram~~
~~1 - Mr. Gow~~

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TO : Mr. ~~D.W.~~ Moore, Jr.

DATE: 11/29/78

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FROM : ~~J.O.~~ Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE:

To set forth a lead to have Odell Rhodes, member of the Peoples Temple who escaped the mass suicide, interviewed upon his return from Guyana concerning his knowledge of Dr. Lawrence Eugene Schacht's involvement in the preparation and serving of poison during the mass suicide. In addition, to determine if he possesses any knowledge of Schacht's involvement in a conspiracy to kill Congressman Ryan. (U)

DETAILS: (U)

On 11/22/78, a New York Times article dated 11/21/78 written by John M. Crewdson, reported: (U)

> "Odell Rhodes, a 26-year-old teacher and member of the Jones cult who did not take part in the mass suicide in Guyana, was quoted as saying that Dr. Schacht had prepared the poisoned punch and helped serve it to some of the men, women, and children who were being exhorted by Mr. Jones to join him in suicide." (U)

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Rhodes, who is among the survivors of the mass suicide, is presently in Guyana and will not be available for interview until transported to the United States. He has not been interviewed concerning his alleged statement about Schacht. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: (U)

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It is recommended that a lead card be prepared to insure that Odell Rhodes is interviewed upon his return from Guyana. (U)

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TO : Mr. Moore

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1 - Mr. Wood
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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DAILY SUMMARY (U)

Identification of the Dead (U)

The Disaster Squad, FBI Identification Division, has completed their work and returned to Headquarters from Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. During the late evening hours of 11/29/78, film of the Guyanese Government Immigration fingerprints were delivered, and Identification Division has advised that they are legible and suitable for comparison purposes. The actual matching process started at Noon, this date, and by COB 12/1/78 Identification Division anticipates having a great many of the deceased identified. To date, 46 persons have been positively identified. It is noted that four rolls of film were found in the pockets of an unknown deceased. The rolls of film were delivered to Headquarters and processed. They are scenes of Congressman Ryan and his party at Jonestown prior to the assassination. The prints are of excellent quality and would be suitable for witnesses knowledgeable with members of the Peoples Temple to place names on individuals depicted in the photographs. (U)

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Return of Survivors (U)

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On 11/29/78, seven survivors arrived from Georgetown at John F. Kennedy Airport, New York, en route to final destinations in California. These persons were all elderly, the youngest being born in 1917, and the eldest in 1899. These survivors were interviewed by our Agents and by Secret Service Agents. Two of the survivors were at Jonestown during the massacre. One, Hyacinth Thrash slept through the entire massacre. The second, Grover Davis, slipped out of the suicide circle and hid in a cave in the jungle. These elderly individuals all stated that they were separated from the ruling cadre of the Peoples Temple and were used as a labor force. Each month they signed their (U)

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Social Security checks over to the Peoples Temple. These individuals confirmed that in October, 1978, Jones was visited by a representative of the Soviet Embassy who spoke to Peoples Temple members and told them that he liked Jonestown. The elderly people furnished information about the leaders and bodyguards in the Peoples Temple, and this information corroborates statements we have received from other witnesses as to who Peoples Temple leaders were and as to the violence utilized to control the people. None of the survivors were able to give any details concerning contingency plans to kill high government officials or concerning a plot to kill Congressman Ryan. The survivors are going to be interviewed in more detail when they are settled at their permanent residences in California. Because of their age and various infirmities and the limited time available before they caught connecting flights, the interviews had to be somewhat limited. (U)

Investigation in Guyana (U)

On 11/30/78, a team of four Special Agent personnel left FBIHQ en route to Georgetown. They arrive at that location at 11:30 p.m., this date. Their purpose there is to assist Guyanese authorities with various technical aspects of this investigation, and if possible to review records and conduct interviews at the American Embassy. The American Ambassador has stated, and we have been advised by State Department, that no active investigation by FBI personnel will be allowed in Guyana. Instructions have been cabled to Legat, Robert Oglesby to telephonically contact the Command Post at FBIHQ twice each day to summarize developments in Guyana and to receive any requests and instructions from Headquarters. No announcement has been made as to when any other survivors will be released by Guyanese authorities. State Department has furnished us a letter from [redacted] officially requesting that she, her 15-year-old daughter [redacted] and her 18-year-old retarded son [redacted], be allowed to remain in Guyana. This letter was acknowledged by Mason, an American Vice Counsel. No new charges have been placed by Guyanese authorities against any of the suspects remaining in Guyana. Guyanese authorities have furnished us a copy of the autopsy report and death certificate for Congressman Ryan. b6 b7C

Investigation in United States (U)

Investigation concerning members of this cult is continuing. Many interviews have been held with relatives of (U)

members in Guyana and with former members who left the Peoples Temple over the past few years. Interviewees included the in-laws of Reverend Jim Jones. Almost without exception, the interviews characterize the Peoples Temple as being a group that changed from a socially-oriented religious group to a cult of fanatics controlled by fear and violence. Most of the interviewees spoke of death threats and retaliation for leaving the Peoples Temple. Many of the interviewees had heard of plans to kill various high officials if the Peoples Temple was bothered, but none could document that such a plan was written or in fact was stated policy. There are hundreds of leads outstanding to conduct various interviews in most of the states in this country. It is felt that by approximately Wednesday of next week, we should have a comprehensive picture of the activities of this Temple and will have interviewed most people involved with this cult. It is noted that as of this date, remaining members of the Temple at San Francisco have refused to submit to interview. (U)

Mark Lane Interview (U)

Attorney Mark Lane on 11/27/78, furnished a manuscript of 49 pages, which is a statement concerning events in Guyana. Lane sets forth in detail events which occurred from the time he arrived through his wandering out of the jungle the day following the assassination and mass suicide. While many adjectives are used in this statement and while Lane pictures himself as "the hero," it is nonetheless apparent that in many instances he has accurately portrayed the events as they occurred. Lane has agreed that the FBI should review this document, formulate questions concerning the events, and then sit down with Lane for a detailed interview as to his observations. The Agents interviewing Lane said that he is outwardly very cooperative with them, but has announced his intention of writing a book concerning the events in Guyana. Lane also places much of the blame for this tragedy on Peoples Temple Attorney Charles E. Garry. Garry, of course, on interview and in public statements, places blame for this tragedy on Lane. There are contradictions and discrepancies in the statements given by the two attorneys which will have to be cleared up by further interview, and in all probability by appearances before a Federal Grand Jury. It is noted that Lane's analysis of the violence advocated by this cult, of their plans, and of their potential danger to others, is corroborated by interviews with survivors and with former cult members. The Secret Service is participating in the interviews of Lane and in the interviews of many witnesses in this entire investigation. (U)

Memo to Mr. Moore
RE: RYMUR

Miscellaneous (u)

At the request of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), survivors and former Peoples Temple members when interviewed are being questioned concerning the possibility of the Peoples Temple Guyanian operation engaging in commercial drug trafficking. Four questions were provided by DEA to be asked. These are being effected, and to date there is absolutely no indication that the Peoples Temple was engaged in any type of commercial drug trafficking.

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/1/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

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In view of the emergency situation in reviewing and analyzing files on subjects on whom we presently have outstanding warrants, it is imperative that the following work through the week-end: (U)

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Mail Services Sub Unit
Records Management Division

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Reviewer-Analyst, GS-11
Document Classification and Review Section
Executive Agencies Branch Unit
Records Management Division

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Reviewer-Analyst, GS-7
Transportation Crimes Unit
Personal and Property Crimes Section
Criminal Investigative Division

89-4286-1061

RECOMMENDATION: (U)

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That this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Services Division for approval of overtime pay for these three employees. (U)

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REF INDIANAPOLIS TEL NOV. 30, 1978. (U)

[redacted] MADE TWO TELEPHONIC CONTACTS WITH [redacted] STRESSING THE URGENT NEED FOR [redacted] TO EITHER TRAVEL TO MEMPHIS, TENN. AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OR FOR [redacted] TO TRAVEL INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS WEEKEND DEC. 2-3, 1978. (U)

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89-4286-1062

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted] THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) LEADERS WERE DOING WILD AND IRRATIONAL THINGS SHORTLY BEFORE THE MURDERS AND SUICIDES IN GUYANA AND MAY HAVE COERCED ESTHER MUELLER [redacted] INTO SIGNING HER SWISS BANK ACCOUNTS OVER TO PT AND OR PT MEMBERS. [redacted] INDICATED HE KNEW FOR A FACT THAT ESTHER MUELLER HAD BEEN FORCED TO SIGN OVER ACCOUNTS. [redacted] DID NOT INDICATE HOW HE KNEW THIS. [redacted] FEARS THIS WAS (U)

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DONE BY PT MEMBERS WHO ESCAPED THE MASSACRE AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD UNDER HOUSE ARREST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GGUYANA. [redacted] STRESSED URGENCY TO ACT SO AS TO FREEZE THE SWISS BANK ACCOUNTS BEFORE PT MEMBERS ARE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AND CAN GET TO THEM. (U)

[redacted] AGAIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [redacted] TO ADVISE HE MERELY NEEDED [redacted] AUTHORITY TO ENABLE [redacted] TO NOTIFY THE SWISS BANKS TO FREEZE THE ACCOUNTS. [redacted] ALSO INDICATED THIS MATTER WAS TOO BIG FOR EITHER HE OR [redacted] TO HANDLE AND THAT HE, [redacted] INTENDS TO BRING IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND TO NOTIFY THE U.S. ATTORNEY. [redacted] INDICATED THAT HE WILL NOT CHARGE [redacted] FOR SERVICES IF HE HANDLES THIS MATTER AND THAT [redacted] IS FREE TO HIRE OUTSIDE COUNCIL SHOULD HE SO DESIRE. [redacted] INSTRUCTED [redacted] TO WRITE A LETTER AUTHORIZING [redacted] TO ACT AND SEND IT TO [redacted] AT [redacted]. (U)

[redacted] IS NO LONGER PLANNING TO VISIT INDIANAPOLIS AND [redacted] IS NO LONGER BEING URGED TO TRAVEL TO MEMPHIS, TENN. (U)

THE URGENCY AND SECRECY WHICH [redacted] STRESSED IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS APPEARS TO HAVE FADED. (U)

INDIANAPOLIS WILL KEEP BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS. (U)

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RE TELCALLS OF SA [redacted], FRESNO RA, TO [redacted], SF DIVISION, AND [redacted], LA DIVISION, NOV 28-29, 1978. (U)

ON NOV 28, 1978, [redacted], FRESNO, CALIF ADVISED THAT IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1975 HE ATTENDED A PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) MEETING OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AT THE TEMPLE IN LOS ANGELES. HE STATED THAT JONES AND ABOUT 40 OTHER MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. DURING THE MEETING A HANDWRITTEN NOTE WAS PASSED AROUND FOR THE VARIOUS MEMBERS TO READ. THE NOTE STATED, "WE NOW HAVE THE PART TO MAKE AN ATOMIC BOMB." ONE OF THE MEMBERS ASKED JONES IF THIS WERE SO AND HE STATED, "YES, WE NOW HAVE THAT

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CAPABILITY." (U)

ON DEC 1, 1978, [redacted] STATED THAT FROM HIS RECOLLECTIONS, HE BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESENT DURING THE ABOVE MEETING. (1) HUGH FORTSON, NEGRO MALE, 32 YEARS, 5'9", 195 LBS. (2) RHONDA FORTSON, WIFE OF HUGH, NEGRO FEMALE, 20'S 5'4", 100 LBS. (3) KAY NELSON, NEGRO FEMALE, AGE 50, 5'6", 135 LBS. (4) FLORIDA JOHNSON, NEGRO FEMALE, AGE 38. (5) LORI EFFRAM, WHITE FEMALE, 34, SLIM BUILD. (6) LATISHA LE ROY, WHITE FEMALE, 50'S, HEAVY BUILD (BELIEVED DECEASED). (7) JEAN BROWN, WHITE FEMALE, AGE 32, 5'5", 130 LBS. (8) EUGENE CHAIKEN, AN ATTORNEY. (9) JACK BEAM. (10) ARCHIE IJAMES. (11) KAREN LAYTON. (12) JIM MCELVANE. (13) DEANNA MYRTLE. (14) MERT MYRTLE. (THE LAST EIGHT HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN DESCRIBED). (U)

[redacted] STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT THE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE BOMB. HE STATED THAT HE WAS VERY FRIGHTENED AND SHOCKED AT THIS INFORMATION BUT DID NOT DISBELIEVE IT. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY OTHER MENTION OF SUCH A WEAPON OCCURRED DURING A CONVERSATION IN GUYANA BETWEEN HIMSELF AND JONES AT WHICH TIME JONES MADE SOME REFERENCE TO THE BOMB STATING THAT IS WAS A "TOOL TO INSURE HIS FREEDOM". [redacted] (U)

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STATED THAT HE BELIEVES KAREN LAYTON AND POSSIBLY MIKE PROKES MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT WHEN THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE. [redacted] STATED THAT NOW HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR STATEMENT BUT FEELS THAT JONES BECAUSE OF HIS WEALTH AND NUMEROUS CONTACTS BOTH IN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES COULD CONCEAVABLY ATTAINED AN ELEMENTARY NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. HE STATED THAT ON THE OTHER HAND, HE KNOWS THAT JONES LIED TO HIS FOLLOWERS AND POSSIBLY WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO IMPRESS AND INTIMIDATE THEM. (U)

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AT FRESNO IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AN ANONYMOUS CALLER WHO IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING SIX CALLS ON NOV 27, 28, AND 29, 1978, TO LOCAL FRESNO MEDIA AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHEREIN HE STATED THAT THE MOSCONE - MILK ASSASSINATIONS WERE THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THAT MAYOR BRADLEY AND MAYOR DANIEL WHITEHURST OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA WERE ON A "HIT LIST" TO BE ASSASSINATED NEXT. (U)

ON NOV 29, 1978, ANOTHER ANONYMOUS CALLER CONTACTED THE FRESNO RESIDENT AGENCY AND STATED THAT [redacted], WHITE MALE, DOB [redacted], CONTACTED HIM THREE MONTHS AGO AND WANTED THE CALLER TO PURCHASE A DODGE POWER WAGEN WHICH WAS

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TO BE GIVEN TO [redacted] AND THEN REPORTED STOLEN. [redacted] TOLD THE CALLER THAT HE WANTED THE POWER WAGEN TO TAKE TO GUYANA AND LAUDED THE PRAISES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. THE CALLER STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN [redacted] FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS AND BELIEVED [redacted] TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PT AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR ABOUT THE PAST THREE YEARS. THE CALLER STATED THAT WHEN HE REFUSED [redacted]'S REQUEST, [redacted] BECAME VERY AGITATED AND STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TRAINED TO KILL, THAT PT MEMBERS COULD ASSASSINATE PEOPLE AND GET AWAY WITH IT. (U)

ON DEC 1, 1978, [redacted], [redacted] DESCRIBES [redacted] AS BEING RECENTLY PAROLED FROM SAN QUENTIN WHERE HE SERVED TIME FOR ROBBERY AND EXTORTION. SHE STATES SHE BELIEVES [redacted] TO HAVE MENTAL PROBLEMS AND TO HAVE A VIOLENT NATURE. [redacted] VISITED WITH HER AND HER FAMILY IN FRESNO DURING THANKSGIVING WEEKEND AND THEN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] FURNISHED AN ADDRESS OF [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] OR [redacted], FOR [redacted] SHE STATED THAT SHE RECALLS HE RECENTLY WAS LIVING WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER EX-CONVICTS IN A HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT WAS CONDEMNED. SHE STATED THAT THIS INCIDENT RECEIVED

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CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CRONICLE BECAUSE THE SHERIFF REFUSED TO REMOVE THE OCCUPANTS FROM THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT [redacted]'S PICTURE APPEARED IN THE CRONICLE AT THAT TIME. NEITHER [redacted] NOR HER HUSBAND [redacted] OR [redacted]'S MOTHER, [redacted] CALIFORNIA COULD CONNECT [redacted] TO THE PT, HOWEVER, THEY STATE THEY HAVE VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF [redacted]'S ACTIVITIES. (U)

SACRAMENTO AT FRESNO IS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [redacted]. IT IS BELIEVED THERE IS A GOOD LIKELYHOOD [redacted] IS ANONYMOUS CALLER BUT MAY NOT BE A MEMBER OF PT. (U)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 12/4/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DAILY SUMMARY (U)

Identification of Bodies at Dover, Delaware. (U)

At this time 492 bodies have been identified by the Disaster Squad out of 911 total bodies received at Dover, Delaware. The Identification Division has identified Ronald James as being among the dead at Dover Delaware. James was one of the eight individuals for whom we have arrest warrants. This now confirms a total of six of these eight individuals as being dead. The only remaining individual whose status remains unknown are Thomas Kice and Wesley Bridenbach. (U)

Autopsies. (U)

The Department has requested that forensic autopsies be conducted of a random sampling of four or five bodies at Dover, Delaware, to include the Reverend Jim Jones, Maria Katsaris (reportedly the mistress of Jones) and Dr. Larry Schacht (reportedly the individual who prepared the cyanide vat). Legal problems have been encountered in that the FBI Memorandum of Agreement with the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology covers autopsies that are to be performed only upon individuals covered by the Presidential Assassination Statute and the Congressional Assassination Statute. However, the Air Force General Counsel, Stuart H. Reichart, Room 4E998, the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20330, telephone number 697-0941, has advised that the military will perform the autopsies requested by the DOJ upon receipt of verbal confirmation from the FBI that waivers have been signed by the next of kin allowing military authorities to perform the autopsies. This verbal confirmation, however, must be confirmed in writing to Mr. Reichart. As of this date, Susan Jones, the oldest legally adopted child of Reverend Jim Jones has refused to allow that an autopsy be conducted upon

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Jones' body. The family of Maria Katsaris has indicated a willingness to sign the waiver and it is expected that this waiver will be signed in the immediate future. The family of Dr. Larry Schacht as of this date has refused to sign such a waiver. Further investigation is underway at this time to locate the next of kin of four other individuals whose bodies have been selected at random in an effort to seek a waiver as above.

Investigation Regarding Ex-Peoples Temple (PT) Member Terri Buford (U)

It is alleged that Terri Buford was formerly the custodian of many records of the PT Church and at this time still retains a copy of the PT "hit list" and also financial records of the PT. Attorney Mark Lane has indicated that he is the attorney of record for Terri Buford and that he will not make Buford available for interview unless she is granted immunity. A Subpoena Duces Tecum has been issued in the Northern District of California (NDC), and is currently outstanding for Terri Buford. Lane has agreed to interview of himself by the United States Attorney (USA) for the NDC in Memphis concerning information Buford has in her possession. The USA, however, agreed that he would make an on-the-spot determination of immunity for Buford at this meeting with Lane. The FBI has interposed an objection indicating it was premature to offer immunity to Buford with a number of witnesses still in Guyana. The USA, NDC, has agreed and cancelled his scheduled meeting with Lane. In this regard a subpoena has been issued for the telephone toll records of Lane in an effort to locate Buford for service of the subpoena. (U)

Status of Survivors in Guyana. (U)

A complete list of all survivors of the Guyana massacre has now been compiled and the list totals 80 individuals. Two individuals (Larry Layton and Charles Beikman) are in custody in Guyana. One individual is hospitalized in Guyana. Fourteen individuals are being detained by the Government of Guyana at the Lamaha Gardens as material witnesses in the Amos murder case. Sixteen individuals are being detained by the Government of Guyana at the Park Hotel as material witnesses to unspecified aspects of the Guyana investigation. Twenty-four individuals have been declared by the Government of Guyana as free to leave the country pending clarificatio (U)

of a Pan American Airlines question of an American armed security officer on board. The remaining individuals have already departed Guyana and have been interviewed in the United States. (U)

On this date the State Department advised that three individuals would depart Guyana on Tuesday, 12/5/78, via Royal Dutch Airlines and arrive via Flight 971 at Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The Miami Office has been instructed to handle interviews of these individuals in coordination with Secret Service upon arrival of the aircraft. The individuals expected to arrive are: 1. Jonny Franklin, Sr., 2. Robert B. Paul, 3. Richard Clark.

No further pertinent information is available at this time regarding these individuals. (U)

Interviews of Individuals Returning to the United States. (U)

The following individuals have furnished positive information to interviewing Agents upon their return to the United States on 12/2-3/78. (U)

[redacted], DOB [redacted], identified 19 security personnel known as "Angels." Identified 27 members of PT Planning Commission, most of whom are presently in San Francisco. [redacted] advised Reverend Jimmy Jones held regular "White Nights" also called "Alphas" where populace of Jonestown were assembled and asked by Reverend Jones if they were willing to die at "White Night" all members of security force armed with shotguns, rifles, and pistols. Reverend Jones maintained discipline at Jonestown through public humiliation, beatings, and drug sedation. Two nights prior to Congressman Ryan's arrival "White Night" held, and Reverend Jones said if Ryan came to commune he would not leave. [redacted] understood this to mean that Ryan would be killed, and suicides begin. Reverend Jones often threatened that "Angels" would hunt and kill any defectors. [redacted] voluntarily staying at New York to continue debriefing by BuAgents. (U)

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Edith Parks, 20 year member of PT, interviewed and was a witness to assassination of Congressman Ryan, observed Layton and others kill Ryan and party. Provided name Stanley Geig as driver of tractor which carried gunmen to airport. Parks survived by remaining between other aircraft (U)

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Parks saw a tractor and wagon approach with Stanley Geig driving. Men lying down in the back began shooting. She recognized a FNU Dennis as a shooter, and a blonde boy, whose name she could not recall, was shooting. Parks denied any prior knowledge of assassination of Congressman Ryan. (u)

[redacted] children have identified Jim Jones, Jr. as being in charge of hut number 14 (weapons hut) as having seen a number of "bang type" weapons at that hut. Children also provided information that they are aware of beatings and coercion of PT members by armed security guards. Interview of children indicate a conflict as to the time of the [redacted] escape from Jonestown. (u)

Additional information of lesser investigative value was developed from other individuals interviewed. Stanley Geig is not known to be among the survivors, however, is not confirmed dead at this time. (u)

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Attached teletype from our Sacramento Office concerns the interview of [redacted], Fresno, California, on 11/28/78 and 12/1/78, concerning his knowledge of a meeting of the planning commission of the Peoples Temple, Los Angeles, California, in the latter half of 1975. (U)

[redacted] stated that Jones and about 40 other members were present and during the meeting a hand-written note was passed around for the various members to read which stated, "now we have the part to make an atomic bomb." A member of the meeting questioned Jones regarding the truth of this note and Jones stated, "yes, we now have the capability." (U)

From [redacted]'s recollection, the following members were considered to be present during the above meeting. (U)

Hugh Fortson, N/M, age-32; 5'9"; 195 lbs.
Rhonda Fortson, N/F, 20s; 5'4"; 100 lbs.
Kay Nelson, N/F, age-38; 5'0"
Florida Johnson, N/F, 38
Lori Effram, W/F, 34, slim build
Latisha LeRoy, W/F, 50s, heavy build (believed deceased)
Jean Brown, W/F, age-32; 5'5"; 130 lbs.
Eugene Chaiken, Attorney
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[redacted] had no reason to doubt the truth about the statement about the bomb and the only other mention of such a weapon occurred during a conversation in Guyana between himself and Jones at which time Jones referred to the bomb as a "tool to insure his freedom." [redacted] believes Karen Layton and Mike Prokes may have been present in Guyana when Jones made this statement. [redacted] believes that Jones, because of his wealth and numerous contacts in the free world and communist countries, could have conceivably contained an elementary nuclear capability. However, he did note that Jones lied to his followers and possibly was simply trying to impress and intimidate them. (U)

The remainder of the teletype concerns an anonymous caller believed responsible for placing six calls to the Fresno, California, media and government agencies wherein the calls stated that the Moscone-Milk assassination were the work of Peoples Temple and that Mayor Bradley and Mayor Whitehurst of Fresno, California, were on a hit list to be assassinated next. (U)

Sacramento investigation identified [redacted], W/M, DOB [redacted], recently paroled from San Quentin prison, where he was serving a sentence for robbery and extortion. According to [redacted]'s sister, he is beleived to have mental problems and a violent nature (U)

Sacramento at Fresno is continuing to develop additional information regarding [redacted], however, there presently exists no indication that he is a member fo the Peoples Temple. On 12/2/78, Sacremnto Case Agent [redacted] was instructed to insure that local authorities, Mayor Bradshaw and Mayor Whitehurst of Fresno, California, were notified regarding the threat described in this teletype and that the FBI is not investigating the threat, however, we are trying to determine whether [redacted] is affliated with the Peoples Temple. In addition, Sacramento was instructed to determine the date that [redacted] had a conversation with Jones in Guyana. (U)

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REBQTELCALL TO FBIHQ, DECEMBER 4, 1978 AND BQTELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED DECEMBER 4, 1978. (U)

REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES CONDUCTED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1978. OF THE ANTICIPATED 80 INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED, 22 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED -- SIX ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1978, SIX ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1978, AND 10 ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1978. NEXT SCHEDULED INTERVIEWS WILL BE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1978, AT JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK, UPON ARRIVAL OF PAN AM FLIGHT 228. (U)

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APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM. (U)

MEDIA REPORTS REFLECT "MISUNDERSTANDING" CONCERNING THE FBI'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE ARMED SECURITY TO PAN AM FOR SUNDAY'S FLIGHT TO JFK. (U)

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT WAS PROVIDED BY PAN AM CAPTAIN [redacted] WHO FLEW SUNDAY'S FLIGHT, AND BY MR. [redacted] DIRECTOR OF SECURITY FOR PAN AM. (U)

DURING PRE-BOARDING STAGE OF FLIGHT 228, AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1978, CAPTAIN [redacted] BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT THE "ATTITUDE AND APPEARANCE" OF SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) WHO WERE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES ON HIS FLIGHT. HE CONTACTED PAN AM NEW YORK WHO INFORMED HIM "ARMED FEDERAL AGENTS" WOULD BE ABOARD THIS FLIGHT. CAPTAIN [redacted] INTERPRETED THIS TO BE FBI AGENTS AND STATED THERE WERE NONE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE FLIGHT; AND ACCORDINGLY HE DENIED BOARDING TO 18 MALE PT MEMBERS. CAPTAIN [redacted] MET WITH MEDIA AT JFK UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND STATED HE WAS TOLD BY HIS PAN AM HEADQUARTERS THAT FBI AGENTS WOULD BE ABOARD THAT

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MEDIA REPORTS REFLECT "THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY SAID ARMED FBI AGENTS NEVER SHOWED UP BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND PAN AM HEADQUARTERS HERE (NY)". (U)

ON MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1978, MR. [redacted] OF PAN AM ORALLY REQUESTED OF THE BROOKLYN/QUEENS (BQ) FBI OFFICE, THAT "ARMED SECURITY BE PROVIDED FOR WEDNESDAY'S (DECEMBER 6, 1978) PAN AM FLIGHT 228 FROM GUYANA TO JFK". MR. [redacted] REQUESTED THIS SECURITY BE PROVIDED BY THE FBI, BUT WOULD ACCEPT ANY ARMED REPRESENTATIVES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ASSIGNED TO THAT FLIGHT. THE FLIGHT DEPARTS JFK AT 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1978, AND WILL RETURN THE FOLLOWING DAY DEPARTING GUYANA AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM. (U)

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, THIS IS THE FIRST REQUEST RECEIVED BY THE NYO TO PROVIDE ARMED SECURITY FOR ANY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT OUT OF GUYANA. (U)

MEDIA REPORTERS HAVE REFERRED TO THE EXISTANCE OF OUTSTANDING FEDERAL WARRANTS IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION, (U)

AND A SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER REPORTER SPECIFICALLY ASKED ABOUT THE EXISTANCE OF SEVEN SUCH WARRANTS IN CALIFORNIA CHARGING SUBJECTS WITH VIOLATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW YORK ALSO ASKED THE SAME QUESTION, SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO SEVEN WARRANTS. NO AFFIRMATION WAS MADE AS TO THE EXISTANCE OF THESE WARRANTS. THE EXISTANCE OF FOUR FEDERAL FUGITIVE WARRANTS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR FOUR UNITED STATES CITIZENS LAST KNOWN TO BE IN GUYANA, BUT NOT PT MEMBERS. THESE FOUR FUGITIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] (I.O. NUMBER [redacted]); [redacted] [redacted] (I.O. NUMBER [redacted]); [redacted] (I.O. NUMBER [redacted]); AND [redacted] ([redacted] OO:CV).(U)

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INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED THIS PAST WEEKEND WERE DONE SO IN 12 INDIVIDUAL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (RV) IN A PAN AM HANGAR WHICH IS REMOVED FROM THE MAIN JFK TERMINAL. THIS APPROACH HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL IN PROVIDING A SECURE ATMOSPHERE FOR THESE INTERVIEWS, AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THESE RV'S WILL BE USED FOR WEDNESDAY'S INTERVIEWS. IT IS REQUESTED A WIRE IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BE FORWARDED TO SAC, BQ, FOR PAST AND

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EXPECTED EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION. THE WIRE SHOULD BE SENT TO CITIBANK, 95-12 63RD ROAD, REGO PARK, NEW YORK, 11374, ATTENTION [redacted], OFFICER IN HCARGE, TO BE PICKED UP BY SA [redacted]. MONEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:00 AM, DECEMBER 5, 1978. (U)

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR PAN AM 228 WHICH ARRIVES JFK WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1978, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM, SO THAT PAN AM SECURITY CAN BE NOTIFIED.

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) DES/rak 12/5/78

Brooklyn Queens MRA (BQMRA) has undertaken the task of interviewing returning survivors from Guyana as they arrive at JFK International Airport. It is noted that this case has been designated a Bureau special bearing special case number 16. In order to conduct the required interviews, the BQMRA has had to provide for physical security and interview space at JFK. These considerations necessitated a rental of 12 recreational vehicles for placement in a Pan American hanger. (u)

CID concurs with the request of the SAC, BQMRA that in order to continue with investigative responsibilities, a wire in the amount of $10,000 be forwarded to BQMRA as outlined in instant teletype.

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FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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ReNYtel to Bu, 11/29/78. (u)

Enclosed for SF are two (2) copies of 302s detailing the interviews of MADELINE BROOKS, GROVER DAVIS, HYACINTH THRASH, MARION CAMPBELL, RAYMOND GODSHALK, ALVERAY SATTERWHITE, and CAROL YOUNG conducted upon their arrival at JFK International Airport, Pan American flight 228, on 11/29/78. (u)

One copy of 302s are directed to FBIHQ. Immediate leads have been set forth previously in referenced teletype. (u)

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will review enclosed 302s in entirety for any information of lead value and set forth leads. (u)

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AT QUEEN[illegible] YORK. Will conduct interviews at JFK Internationa[illegible]rport of PT members as directed by Bureau. (U)

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On November 29, 1978, ALVARAY SATTERWHITE, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAS) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [redacted] of the United States (US) Secret Service, and SA [redacted] of the US Customs, concerning her knowledge of the activites at Jonestown, Guyana during the visit of Congressman LEO RYAN. (U)

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SATTERWHITE advised that she is a citizen of the US, having lived for a number of years in the Los Angeles area, and departed the US for Jonestown, Guyana, in August of 1977, exact date not recalled. (U)

SATTERWHITE further advised that during her years of membership in the Peoples Temple (PT), she had never signed any oaths or statements indicating that she would participate in any activities against any government officials past or present, should any disgrace be brought upon the PT. SATTERWHITE also advised that she had no knowledge of anyone signing any such oaths or statements and did not know of the existence of any such oaths or statements. (U)

Mrs. SATTERWHITE further advised that she was not aware of any "contingency plan", nor was she familiar with any planning commission, nor was she aware of an inner core of the planning commission known as "The Angels." (U)

SATTERWHITE stated that during her one year and three months in the Jonestown Commune, she never observed any firearms or weapons or any drugs. (U)

SATTERWHITE also stated that she was not aware of any foreign bank accounts or any cash flow between the Reverend JONES' temple and any foreign banks of any US commercial banks. (U)

SATTERWHITE further stated that to the best of her knowledge, she did not know if there were any commercial drugs given on a regular basis to any of the Jonestown inhabitant (U)

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nor was she aware of any large quantities of drugs on the Commune. (U)

SATTERWHITE stated that she knew Doctor LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, who was the Commune's Doctor and was often assisted by PHYLISS BLOOM, and GEORGE PARKS. SATTERWHITE stated that Doctor SCHACHT was a personable individual, and to the best of her knowledge, she never observed any cyanide poison or any drugs being administered by Doctor SCHACHT. (U)

SATTERWHITE stated that although by profession she had been a nurse attendant for most of her adult life, because of a stroke, she suffered approximately two years ago, she never worked with or assisted Doctor SCHACHT. (U)

SATTERWHITE stated that on the Thursday before the killing of Congressman RYAN, she departed the Jonestown Commune and went to Georgetown, Guyana with four or five other members of the Commune for medical purposes. SATTERWHITE advised that she had gone to Georgetown, Guyana to get dentures made and to obtain new eyeglasses. (U)

SATTERWHITE further stated that prior to leaving the Jonestown area, the Reverend JIM JONES had stated to the followers of the PT that some, "company was going to be dropping in", however, JONES did not mention any names of the individuals who would be visiting the Jonestown Commune. SATTERWHITE advised that based on this information, she was not aware that the person visiting the Commune was a Congressman. (U)

SATTERWHITE further advised that at no time prior to her departing Jonestown, Guyana, was there any mention of trouble due to the visiting people, nor did she hear of anyone conspiring to injure or assassinate any present or past government officials. (U)

SATTERWHITE additionally advised that she was aware that there was a "basketball team" in Jonestown, Guyana, however, it was SATTERWHITE's opinion that the purpose of this team was to play basketball. SATTERWHITE stated that sometime in mid-August, 1978, an unknown individual arrived at Jonestown, Guyana from Georgetown, Guyana, who stated that he had a great deal of knowledge concerning the game of basketball, and wanted to organize the young men of the Jonestown Commune. This unknown individual wanted to organize the young men of Jonestown, Guyana into a basketball team. SATTERWHITE advised that the following individuals were members of this basketball team: (U)

TIM JONES
(white male)

JIM JONES, JR.

JOHNNY COBB JONES

JOHNNY JONES, JR.

CALVIN DOUGLAS

DOUG SANDERS

DON SLY

(U)

SATTERWHITE stated that most of the members of the basketball team were in Georgetown, Guyana at the time of the assassination of Congressman RYAN and the subsequent suicide. (U)

SATTERWHITE stated that she did not know the exact whereabouts of DON SLY at the time of the assassination of Congressman RYAN. (U)

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SATTERWHITE stated that she was not in any current fear of retalliation by members of the PT for having been interviewed by US authorities, nor does she feel that she was held against her will in Jonestown, Guyana and felt that she could have left Jonestown and the PT at any time that she desired. SATTERWHITE also advised that any money she received as a result of her pension, she would turn over on a monthly basis to the Reverend JONES during collections at religious services. (U)

SATTERWHITE stated that she was en route from Jonestown, Guyana to the residence of her sister, [redacted], in Los Angeles, California. (U)

SATTERWHITE furnished the following background information concerning herself: (U)

Sex	Female
Race	Black
Date of Birth	September 17, 1917
Place of Birth	Waco, Texas
Age	62
Height	5'4"
Weight	130
Hair	Black, graying
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Account Number	456-34-9503
US Passport Number	G1818813
Date of Issue	July 12, 1976
Occupation	Nurse Attendant
Former Employment	Kaiser Hospital West Los Angeles, California
Former Residence	420 West 54th Street Los Angeles, California
Current Residence	[redacted] Los Angeles, California

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HYACINTH THRASH, survivor of People's Temple Commune, Jonestown, Guyana, was interviewed upon arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport aboard Pan American Flight 228, after clearing United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS) and United States Customs, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at which time she was immediately advised of the identity of interviewing Agent and of the official nature of the inquiry. Also present during this interview were SAS [redacted], United States Secret Service (USSS) and [redacted], United States Customs Service (USCS). (U)

THRASH advised she has been a member of the People's Temple for the past 21 years. She stated that during that time she is not aware of any written oaths signed by herself or by any other church members. THRASH advised she entered Guyana on July 24, 1977. She added that her true sister ZIPPORAH EDWARDS also lived in Jonestown. However, THRASH advised her sister died in the Jonestown tragedy. (U)

THRASH advised interviewing Agent that she was not aware of the mass suicides and of the killing of Congressman RYAN and other members of his party on the Saturday the incidents occurred. She advised that for two months she has been in her cottage not going anywhere since she was ill. THRASH felt the church members may have forgotten about her which is why she survived. THRASH said that the following morning, Sunday, was like a ghosttown. It was then she decided to leave her cottage to find someone. THRASH advised as she came around one of the compound buildings, she saw dead bodies lying on the ground. THRASH advised she then returned to her cottage and remained there until Guyanese soldiers came on Monday morning. (U)

When THRASH was asked by interviewing Agent if she had any knowledge of a contingency plan or any kind of plan of Reverend JONES to have a congressman, public official, or the president kidnapped or killed, she advised she was not aware of any. She said she always thought JONES was a good man and found it hard to believe these crazy things happened. THRASH denied having any knowledge of the planning commission, Angels, hit team, (U)

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or any knowledge of weapons or firearms training by members of the People's Temple. She further added she was not aware of any drugs being used or grown in Jonestown. (U)

THRASH advised that because of her age she associated only with other senior citizens and had little knowledge of the activities of others in Jonestown. However, THRASH knew of the Basketball Team and that JOHNNY JONES was a member. When asked if she knew DON SLY she advised she knew him as a member and that he seemed all right. She described him as a white male, tall, medium build, and from Hillits, California. THRASH said she last saw him two months ago and that he worked on a boat named Cardial (Phonetic). (U)

When THRASH wasasked if she knew of any other People's Temple leaders she said she knew of only one. THRASH said it was ARCHIE IMES (Phonetic), Assistant Pastor to Reverend JONES. (U)

THRASH advised she knew very little about Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT and was unable to furnish any information regarding his relation in the event of JONES' death, the mass suicide, or Congressman RYAN. (U)

THRASH advised interviewing Agent she will be temporarily residing with her nephew HAROLD MC CRIMMON, Carson, California. She advised when the weather becomes warmer she will go to live with her niece BILPET TOWERS, 444 Harvard Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. (U)

The following background information regarding HYACINTH THRASH was obtained through observation and interview (U)

Name	HYACINTH THRASH
Date of Birth	March 25, 1902
Place of Birth	Alabama
Race	Black
Sex	Female
Height	Five feet, zero inches
Weight	90 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Dark
Distinguishing Characteristic	Glasses

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CAROL YOUNG was interviewed aboard Pan American Airlines aircraft Number N433 PA in the presence of United States (US) Secret Service Agent [redacted] and US Customs Agent [redacted] (U) b6 b7C

Miss YOUNG stated she would have been exactly one year at the People's Temple in Jonestown on December 7, 1973. She stated that she has been a member of the Temple for over seven years. (U)

Miss YOUNG said that approximately one week before the suicide at the People's Temple, Doctor SCHACHT sent her to the hospital in Georgetown because she was having trouble with the pacemaker in her heart. (U)

Miss YOUNG stated that because of her age she was not an active member of the Temple and, therefore, not involved in making plans or working on any projects. (U)

Miss YOUNG said that she did not know of Congressman RYAN's visit until after all the events occurred at the People's Temple. She said she was unaware of any plans to kill or injure any US officials. (U)

Miss YOUNG said she was unaware of any Planning Commission, "Angels", on the Temple staff or any plans to commit mass suicide. (U)

She stated that she never saw any guns at the People's Temple and knew nothing of any drugs being kept there. She added that because of her age they would not have told her about things like that anyway. (U)

Miss YOUNG said that she knew Doctor SCHACHT only to talk to on a casual basis and knew nothing of his friends or background. (U)

She said she was unaware of any "hit" squad and she presumed the only thing the Basketball Team did was to play basketball. (U)

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Miss YOUNG stated that she thought she knew who DON SLY was but did not know if he was at the Temple when the suicides took place. (U)

She said that she was not going back to the Temple and did not feel that anyone would attempt to harm her. (U)

The following is a description taken from observation and interview: (U)

Name	CAROL YOUNG
Date of Birth	September 1, 1900
Place of Birth	Camden, Mississippi
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	Five feet, four inches
Weight	121 pounds
Hair	grey
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Residence	[redacted] b6 b7C
	Los Angeles, California
Telephone	( ) [redacted]

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Marital Status	Unmarried
Children	None
Passport Number	H271765, issued San Francisco, February 8, 1977
Relatives	
Nephew	[redacted] b6 b7C
Niece	
Residence	Indianapolis, Indiana Temporary - with nephew Carson, California

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GROVER DAVIS was interviewed in the presence of Special Agent (SA) [redacted], United States (US) Secret Service, and SA [redacted], US Customs, aboard Pan American flight 228 at Kennedy Airport, Queens, New York (NY), upon DAVIS' arrival from Guyana. DAVIS furnished the following information. (U) b6 b7C

DAVIS advised that he has been a member of the Peoples Temple (PT) Church for seven years, and that he has been living at the Jonestown commune since early October, 1978. DAVIS stated that he signed over his monthly pension check to the PT. At the commune, DAVIS' job was to tear up strips of rags to stuff dolls that were made there. (U)

DAVIS denied any knowledge of a plan to assassinate any high government officials. DAVIS knew of no plans being made if something should happen to Reverend JONES or the PT Church. DAVIS denied knowledge of a suicide pact. (U)

DAVIS stated that at the commune, the people were not allowed to talk to each other unless they were working together. DAVIS stated that at the commune you could not write back home to anyone. DAVIS stated that Reverend JONES told the people that there was no use leaving because they could not find any place better. Reverend JONES kept reassuring the people that everything would be fine. (U)

DAVIS advised that there were a lot of guards around the commune to keep strangers out. DAVIS stated that he never saw any guns until the Guyanaese soldiers were stacking them up at the commune. (U)

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DAVIS stated that Reverend JONES would not talk over commune business or plans with all the people living at the commune. Reverend JONES would only talk to a close group of younger commune members. These members include JOE WILSON and JIM MACABAIN (phonetic) who are dead; TIM JONES, Reverend JONES' son with an almost white complexion; DON SLY, a white male, mid 40's, 6 feet, light brown hair, clean shaven. DAVIS did not know whether SLY was dead or alive. (U)

DAVIS stated that he was not aware of anyone at the commune called "angels", "hit men", or "the inner core". DAVIS stated that the "basketball team" was a basketball team that played basketball. Both JONES' sons and SLY were members. (U)

DAVIS advied tat he never signed any oath or made an oath to the church. DAVIS stated that everytime he attended church in the United States, he had to sign a piece of paper. DAVIS stated that the paper was blank. (U)

DAVIS had no knowledge of any bank accounts, and stated that he thought the PT Church funds were spent on buildings at the commune and large equipment. (U)

DAVIS denied knowledge of the use of narcotics by occupants of the PT commune. (U)

DAVIS advised that in mid October a Russian came to the commune. This unknown individual spoke briefly to the people, and stated he was pleased with the commune. DAVIS stated that this individual could not speak English very well. DAVIS stated that Reverend JONES often talked of going to Russia to live. (U)

DAVIS advised that Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACT was the commune physician, and that he took x-rays at the camp. (U)

The only ex-members of the PT Church that DAVIS could recall are JIM and GRACE STONE (Phonetic), whereabouts unknown. (U)

DAVIS advised that Saturday, November 18, 1978, when the people who accompanied "Senator RYAN" to the plane returned to the commune and told Reverend JONES that "Senator RYAN" was dead, JONES told them "You know I was against that kind of thing". About 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock, Reverend JONES stated "I can't go on", and asked his people who wanted to take the "shot". DAVIS saw some hypodermic needles. DAVIS stated that he was standing behind Reverend JONES in back of an organ. DAVIS hid behind the organ. DAVIS advised that he escaped and hid in a cave. (U)

At this point, the interview had to be terminated in order that DAVIS could be taken to a connecting flight to San Francisco, California. (U)

The following description of GROVER DAVIS was obtained through observation and interview: (U)

Sex	Male
Race	Black
Date of Birth	November 22, 1899
Place of Birth	Milam (Phonetic), Texas
Height	Five feet, five inches
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security Number	449-03-8758
Hair	Black, receding hairline
Son	[redacted]
	Address unknown
	Telephone [redacted]
	Employed with [redacted]
Passport Number	G188637, issued August 23, 1976

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DAVIS stated that Reverend JONES would not talk over commune business or plans with all the people living at the commune. Reverend JONES would only talk to a close group of younger commune members. These members include JOE WILSON and JIM MACABAIN (phonetic) who are dead; TIM JONES, Reverend JONES' son with an almost white complexion; DON SLY, a white male, mid 40's, 6 feet, light brown hair, clean shaven. DAVIS did not know whether SLY was dead or alive. (U)

DAVIS stated that he was not aware of anyone at the commune called "angels", "hit men", or "the inner core". DAVIS stated that the "basketball team" was a basketball team that played basketball. Both JONES' sons and SLY were members. (U)

DAVIS advied tat he never signed any oath or made an oath to the church. DAVIS stated that everytime he attended church in the United States, he had to sign a piece of paper. DAVIS stated that the paper was blank. (U)

DAVIS had no knowledge of any bank accounts, and stated that he thought the PT Church funds were spent on buildings at the commune and large equipment. (U)

DAVIS denied knowledge of the use of narcotics by occupants of the PT commune. (U)

DAVIS advised that in mid October a Russian came to the commune. This unknown individual spoke briefly to the people, and stated he was pleased with the commune. DAVIS stated that this individual could not speak English very well. DAVIS stated that Reverend JONES often talked of going to Russia to live. (U)

DAVIS advised that Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACT was the commune physician, and that he took x-rays at the camp. (U)

The only ex-members of the PT Church that DAVIS could recall are JIM and GRACE STONE (Phonetic), whereabouts unknown. (U)

DAVIS advised that Saturday, November 18, 1978, when the people who accompanied "Senator RYAN" to the plane returned to the commune and told Reverend JONES that "Senator RYAN" was dead, JONES told them "You know I was against that kind of thing". About 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock, Reverend JONES stated "I can't go on", and asked his people who wanted to take the "shot". DAVIS saw some hypodermic needles. DAVIS stated that he was standing behind Reverend JONES in back of an organ. DAVIS hid behind the organ. DAVIS advised that he escaped and hid in a cave. (U)

At this point, the interview had to be terminated in order that DAVIS could be taken to a connecting flight to San Francisco, California. (U)

The following description of GROVER DAVIS was obtained through observation and interview. (U)

Sex	Male
Race	Black
Date of Birth	November 22, 1899
Place of Birth	Milam (Phonetic), Texas
Height	Five feet, five inches
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security Number	449-03-8758
Hair	Black, receding hairline
Son	[redacted]
	Address unknown
	Telephone [redacted]
	Employed with [redacted]
Passport Number	G188637, issued August 23, 1976

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RAYMOND D. GODSHALK, passenger on Pan American flight number 228, was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted], Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in the presence of SA [redacted], United States Secret Service and SA [redacted], United States Customs Service, and furnished the following information: (U)

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GODSHALK advised that he has been a member of the Peoples Temple Christian Church (PT) for ten years. He had left for Guyana from San Francisco on the latter part of September, 1978. However, he then was sent to Caracas, Venezuela, for one month in order to receive medical treatment and have tests conducted for skin lesions. He returned to Georgetown, Guyana, on November 17, 1978, and stayed with approximately 46 other PT members in Georgetown's main house, and had not been in Jonestown. GODSHALK's wife of 38 years, VIOLA, died in Guyana. He was able to leave Guyana because Guyanese officials allowed the senior members of the PT to leave the country first. (U)

GODSHALK further advised that he had no knowledge of any written oaths signed by church members to kill a congressman, government official, or a former President of the United States should the United States bring disgrace upon the PT. Moreover, he did not know the identities of any persons who killed or conspired to kill Congressman LEO J. RYAN and his party. He only learned of the incident via what he heard on the radio or via news accounts since he and others were held incommunicado by the Guyanese government. (U)

GODSHALK did advise that he heard in Guyana that DON SLY, known to him also as "UJARA", both in San Francisco and in Guyana, placed a knife to Congressman RYAN's throat. He assumes that SLY is dead. SLY, whom

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GODSHALK knew for ten years, but had not seen for the last year, was described as a male white, 43 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches, 190 pounds, no moustache, sharp features, short brown hair, wore glasses, who had a violent temper. SLY previously resided in Willits, California, approximately 135 miles north of San Francisco, and was believed to have served in the United States Navy or Merchant Marine. He was separated from his wife, NEVA. SLY's duties in Guyana included dispatching buses and working as a mechanic on one of the sect's boats. SLY also was assigned to lifeguard duty in Redwood City, California. (U)

GODSHALK knew some members of the PT's Planning Commission, but the only name that came to his mind during the interview was LARRY LAYTON. These members, according to GODSHALK, kept to themselves, and he assumed most were now dead. (U)

GODSHALK had no knowledge of the acquisition, licensing, or shipment of weapons by PT members. However, he was aware that three or four members did have permits to carry weapons. He did have knowledge of a Security Unit, which was comprised of young males who were seen to patrol the premises, but whom he never saw armed. One was named JOE WILSON. (U)

The PT basketball team was not known to him as a "hit team". GODSHALK advised that the team's members were obnoxious teenagers and recalled the following by name: (U)

STEVEN JONES
Male, 6 feet 3-4 inches, dark hair, moustache.
Reverend JONES' natural son, presently under arrest in Georgetown, Guyana.

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JIM JONES, JR.
Male, 6 feet 4 inches, 19-20 years old.
Reverend JONES' adopted son, presently under house arrest in Guyana.

TIM TUPPER
Male white, 6 feet 1-2 inches, afro hair style, blond features.
Reverend JONES' adopted son.

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JOHNNY COBB JONES
Male black, 6 feet.
Reverend JONES' adopted son.

JOHN JONES, JR.
Deceased

CALVIN DOUGLAS
STANLEY GIEG
Presently in Guyana.

GODSHALK also advised that he had no knowledge of any threats made to harm public officials as a result of exposing, infiltrating, or inducing a PT member to leave the PT, nor did he know of any "contingency plan" that would go into effect if Reverend JONES was arrested. Moreover, GODSHALK was not aware of any suicide pact nor of members called "angels" or staff members who were characterized as "hit men". (u)

Former members of the PT known to GODSHALK are the following: (u)

TIM STONE
Attorney - practiced in San Francisco.
He was purportedly close to Reverend JONES and left the PT two years ago.

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GRACE STONE
Possibly TIM STONE's ex-wife.
Left the PT three years ago because
she was "causing trouble."
She had a son, JOHN JOHN, who was in
Jonestown, Guyana, when he was six
years old, three years ago.

JIM COBB
Left the PT six or seven years ago.
He has a brother, JOHN COBB, 20 years
of age, who is still in Georgetown, Guyana.

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ELMER MYRTLE - 50 years of age
Resides in the Bay area.
Former chemical engineer with
Standard Oil Company.
He left the PT two years ago with
his wife, DIANA, and his
daughter.
MYRTLE had been with the PT for
five or six years.

GODSHALK further advised that Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACT first came to the PT six or seven years ago when he (SCHACT) was "on drugs and way out". Through the PT, SCHACT "straightened out" and obtained his medical degree. He was educatd in Irvine, California and Mexico City or Guadalajara, Mexico. GODSHALK saw SCHACT in Jonestown, Guyana, and appeared to him to be a dedicated doctor, helping people and working 16 hours a day. GODSHALK further advised that he had no idea who administered or acquired any poison, nor was he aware if SCHACT was part of "contingency plans" in the event of Reverend JONES' death or fall of the PT, including the death of Congressman RYAN. (u)

GODSHALK also advised that the only drugs he knew of were administered to the sick members by the medical

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staff. He did not know of any drugs being produced by the PT, or of any being sent elsewhere outside of Guyana. (U)

United States Customs Agent [redacted] inquired regarding the following individuals and GODSHALK advised as follows: (U) b6 b7C

PAULA ADAMS
PT member for four or five years, presently in Georgetown. She was a funds coordinator.

TIM STOEN
Ex-PT member, who left two years ago. He was last seen in Redwood Valley, California.

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The following description of GODSHALK was obtained from observation and interview: (U)

Name	RAYMOND D. GODSHALK
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 18, 1916
Place of Birth	Three Rivers, Michigan
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses
Complexion	Light
Social Security Account Number	555-07-4198
Passport Number	G463558, United States, issued March 4, 1976.
Occupation	Retired - formerly a warehousema for 12 years in Ukiah, Californi

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Medical	Hard of hearing, suffers from skin lesions
Residence	[redacted] Montebello, California (daughter's residence
Telephone	
Daughter	[redacted] (4) b6 b7C
Miscellaneous	[redacted] Montebello, California GODSHALK to reside with daughter for few days. Can be reached via Peoples Temple, San Francisco, California.

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MARION CAMPBELL, a black female, Date of Birth (DOB): April 23, 1917, at Big Sandy, Texas, was contacted aboard Pan American Airlines Flight 228, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) and advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). CAMPBELL was interviewed in the presence of SAS [redacted], United States Secret Service, and [redacted], United States Customs. (U)

CAMPBELL was advised by SA [redacted] that she was being interviewed concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN on November 18, 1978, near Jonestown, Guyana. (U)

CAMPBELL advised that she was a retired domestic worker who joined the Peoples Temple in Los Angeles, California in 1971. She advised she had no formal education and was introduced to the Peoples Temple Movement led by the Reverend JIM JONES by an associate of hers named [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] is a Peoples Temple member who still resides in Los Angeles, California, but she could not furnish the address of [redacted]. (U)

CAMPBELL stated that she did manual and domestic type work for the Peoples Temple Movement from the period, 1971 to August, 1977, in California. She advised that in August of 1977, she left the United States for the Peoples Temple Commune in Jonestown, Guyana. She advised that the trip to Jonestown was financed by the Peoples Temple and she stayed in Jonestown from the period, August, 1977, through October, 1978. In October, 1978, she left the Jonestown Commune, to work in the Peoples Temple Headquarters in the Republic of Guyana in Georgetown. She returned to Jonestown during the latter part of October, 1978, for medical treatment for a period of one week. She stayed in Jonestown during the last week of October, 1978, for dental treatment and medical treatment administered to her by the Jonestown Physician, whose name she did not know. She returned to the Peoples Temple Headquarters in Georgetown on approximately November 1, 1978, and remained there until November 29, 1978, when she (U)

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boarded a Pan American Flight that brough her to her present location. (U)

CAMPBELL advised that she, during her entire stay in Jonestown, performed menial labor and did not have any contact with the Reverend JONES or any of the leaders of the Peoples Temple Movement. CAMPBELL stated that the elderly members of the commune were kept isolated in their own section of the camp, while the younger members remained together with their group and there was not much communication between the two groups. CAMPBELL stated that her last duties for the Peoples Temple Movement both at the Jonestown Commune and in the Headquarters for the Commune in Georgetown consisted of opening letters addressed to the Peoples Movement. She advised that all she did was to open the letters and give the contents to other people, whose names she did not know. She described the contents of the letters as consisting mainly of correspondence and donations made to the Peoples Movement in the form of cash and checks. She stated that she was also utilized during this period as a kitchen helper in both the Jonestown and Headquarters facilities. (U)

CAMPBELL advised that she turned over monthly to the Peoples Temple Movement, her Social Security check, which she endorsed and then furnished over to a representative from the Peoples Temple Commune, whose names she does not recall. She advised that other members of the Peoples Commune did the same thing with respect to monthly Social Security checks received. (U)

CAMPBELL advised that she learned of the shootings in Jonestown via other members of the Peoples Movement at Headquarters in Guyana, when the news became known over the radio. CAMPBELL denied any knowledge of any conspiracy to kill any government officials or the inner workings of the Peoples Temple Movement hierarchy. She stated that she joined the Peoples Temple Movement to "serve the Lord." CAMPBELL advised that the name, DON SLY is known to her and that she believed he was a Peoples Temple follower, but did not know his current whereabouts.

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With respect to the Peoples Temple basketball team, CAMPBELL stated that she knew of the existence of such a team and that some of the members consisted of CALVIN DOUGLAS, JIM JONES, JR., and TIM JONES, a black male. She advised that she last saw the members of the basketball team on the morning of November 29, 1978, at the Peoples Temple Headquarters in Georgetown just prior to her departure for the United States. (U)

The following physical description was obtained through observation and interview: (U)

Name	MARION CAMPBELL
Sex	Female
Race	Black
Date of Birth	April 23, 1917
Place of Birth	Big Sandy, Texas
Height	5'1"
Weight	100 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Skin Tone	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Relatives	None
Occupation	Retired
Prior Occupation	Domestic
Passport Number	G2579231, issued December 15, 1976
Residence	Peoples Temple Los Angeles, California

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MADELINE JOSEPHINE BROOKS was interviewed in the presence of Special Agent (SA) [redacted], United States (US) Secret Service, and SA [redacted] US Customs Service, on board Pan American Airline flight 228 at John F. Kennedy International Airport on November 29, 1978. Mrs. BROOKS provided the following information: (U) b6 b7C

Mrs. BROOKS advised that she has been a member of the Peoples Temple (PT) Church since 1971 and has resided in Guyana since late September, 1977. Mrs. BROOKS advised that she was not present in Jonestown during the murder of Congressman RYAN or during the suicide. Mrs. BROOKS stated she had been at Georgetown for emergency dental work. Mrs. BROOKS stated that she had no active role in the operation of the church and had no knowledge of any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Congressman RYAN or any threats against public officials. Mrs. BROOKS stated she had no knowledge of any cache of weapons at the camp or any type of weapons training. (U)

Mrs. BROOKS stated that she was never forced to take or sign any oaths of any type while at Jonestown, Guyana. Mrs. BROOKS advised that she was not forced to give her money to the church, but freely contributed $60 monthly to the church. Mrs. BROOKS advised that EVA PUGH handled the money situation in Jonestown. Mrs. BROOKS advised that at one time last year, the members took part in a suicide practice. (U)

Mrs. BROOKS advised that Reverend JONES always had a security unit around him for protection, but that she never saw any type of weapon visible. Mrs. BROOKS (U)

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stated that to her knowledge, the basketball team did in fact play basketball, but that games and practices were always held in Georgetown. Mrs. BROOKS stated that to her knowledge, the basketball team was in Georgetown, Guyana, at the time of the murder of Congressman RYAN and the mass suicide. Mrs. BROOKS advised the following people are members of the basketball team: (u)

TIM JONES
Adopted son of Reverend JONES.
White male, 19 years old, 5 feet 7 inches,
145 pounds, short black hair.

JIM JONES, JR.
Black male, 16 years old, 5 feet 6 inches,
130 pounds, dark medium hair.

STEVEN JONES
Natural son of Reverend JONES.
White male, 19 years old, 6 feet,
145 pounds, long black hair, dark eyes.

LOU JONES
Adopted son of Reverend JONES.
Korean nationality.
Believed killed.

HERBERT NEWEL (phonetic)
Black male.
Believed dead.

CHRIS NEWEL (phonetic)
Black male.
Whereabouts unknown.

CALVIN DOUGLAS
Black male, 19 years old, 5 feet 6 inches,
135 pounds, kinky hair.

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JOHNNY COBB JONES
Black male
17 years old
Five feet, seven inches
135 pounds

LOEN PERRY
No information

JOE WILSON
No information, believed dead

STANLEY GREG (Phonetic)
White male
Believed dead

First Name Unknown (FNU) GREG (Phonetic)
White male
Believed dead

DON SLY
Believed dead

DOUG SANDERS
Black male
No information

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Mrs. BROOKS stated that Dr. LAWRENCE SCHACT was the camp physician and to her knowledge, was educated in Mexico. She described him as friendly and considerate. Mrs. BROOKS advised that she had no knowledge of drug activity in Jonestown and if necessary to take medicine, the people would have to go to the camp dispensary for the dosage. BROOKS stated DON HARRIS was the pharmacist and to her knowledge was dead (U)

Mrs. BROOKS stated that, to her knowledge, former (U)

members of the church who now reside in the US are TIM STOEN, lawyer, resides in San Francisco, SUSAN CARTNEL, adopted Korean daughter of Reverend JONES, in her mid 30's, and (FNU) MYRTLES. Mrs. BROOKS stated that other residences of the PT were 998 Divisadore Street, San Francisco, California and 1029 Gary Street, San Francisco, California (U)

The following physical description of BROOKS was obtained by interview and observation: (U)

Name	MADELINE JOSEPHINE BROOKS
Race	Black
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	December 15, 1904
Place of Birth	Trinidad, Colorado
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Weight	137 pounds
Build	Small
Hair	Black/gray
Eyes	Brown
Scars or Marks	Scar on bridge of nose
Residence	Will reside at 29 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco, California
Occupation	Unemployed
Education	One and one half years of high school
Marital Status	Divorced
Family Members	[redacted], Los Angeles, California
Social Security Account Number	565-24-6915A
Passport Number	F1707261, issued August 22, 1975

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Mrs. BROOKS was unable to provide any further information at the time. (us)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1978. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, [redacted], ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT THOUGH SHE HAD NEVER MET LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT, M.D., SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT SCHACHT HAD BEEN A DRUG ADDICT FROM NEW MEXICO OR SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-SOUTHWEST, POSSIBLY HOUSTON, AND HAD BEEN REHABILITATED. [redacted] STATED SHE UNDERSTOOD SCHACHT HAD ATTEMPTED TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES BUT HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL, SO ATTENDED A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN MEXICO. [redacted] STATED SHE BELIEVED SCHACHT DID NOT DO AN

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INTERNSHIP, BUT WENT DIRECTLY TO GUYANA UPON COMPLETION OF HIS SCHOOLING. (U)

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, CHARLES GARRY, ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, STATED HE HAD MET LARRY SCHACHT WHEN VISITING JONESTOWN, SOUTH AMERICA. GARRY ADVISED THAT SCHACHT HAD NO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AS SUCH, BUT THAT THERE WERE MANY NURSES IN THE COMPOUND. GARRY STATED SCHACHT'S FATHER RESIDED IN HOUSTON AND ON THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY BY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE SCHACHT FAMILY IN HOUSTON. GARRY ADVISED THIS ATTORNEY (GARRY DID NOT AFFORD THE NAME OF THIS ATTORNEY) RECOMMENDED THE SCHACHT FAMILY ALLOW THE FBI TO INTERVIEW THEM AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE AS OPEN AND CANDID AS POSSIBLE WITH THE FBI. (U)

GARRY ADVISED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT SCHACHT BEGAN HIS MEDICAL DEGREE AT A UNIVERSITY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR COMPLETION OF THIS DEGREE. GARRY PROCEEDED AT THIS POINT TO TELEPHONE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SPEAK TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER JAMES RANDOLPH, WHO ADVISED GARRY THAT SCHACHT HAD COMPLETED HIS DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY

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OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE. (U)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, REFERENCED TELETYPE FROM THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT FBI FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1948, AS AMONG THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, THE BUREAU REQUESTED THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER SCHACHT WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, BACKGROUND CONCERNING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND IDENTITY OF ANY ASSOCIATES WHO COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHACHT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE MASS SUICIDE AND CONSPIRACY TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (U)

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HAVE ALLEGED THAT DR. LARRY SCHACHT AIDED THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN TO RECEIVE HYPODERMIC SHOTS AND POISON DURING THE MASS SUICIDE - DEATH. (U)

LEAD. LOS ANGELES AT IRVINE, CALIFORNIA - REVIEW PAST STUDENT RECORDS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1948. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN JUAN AND SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER 4, 1978. (U)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SAN JUAN, A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS PROVIDED A LIST OF PT MEMBERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. AMONG THOSE NAMES ARE SANDRA BRADSHAW; JEANNE BROWN; AND LEONA COLLIER. (U)

SAN JUAN SHOULD DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE THESE PEOPLE, OR TO DETERMINE THEIR WHEREABOUTS. (U)

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